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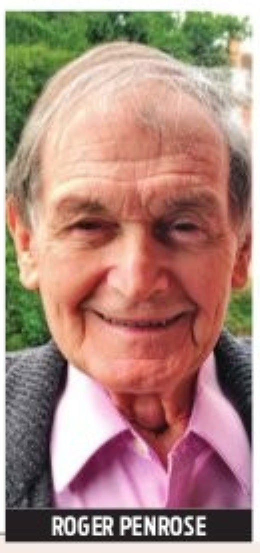
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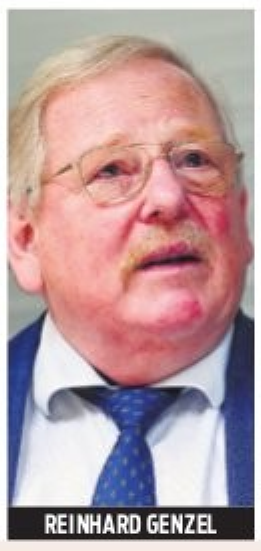
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THREE SHARE NOBEL PHYSICS PRIZE FOR BLACK HOLE STUDY

Three scientists on Tuesday won this year's Nobel Prize in physics for advancing the understanding of black holes

UK, GERMAN, AMERICAN SCIENTISTS WIN AWARD

Briton Roger Penrose received half of this year's prize "for the discovery that black hole formation is a robust prediction of the general theory of relativity". German Reinhard Genzel and American Andrea Ghez received the second half of the prize "for the discovery of a supermassive compact object at the centre of our galaxy", the Nobel Committee said

STILL MANY QUESTIONS UNANSWERED

- Black holes are regions of space where gravity is so strong that not even light can escape from them. "These exotic objects pose many questions that beg for answers and motivate future research," said David Haviland, Chair of the Nobel Committee for Physics
- Ghez is the fourth woman to get the Physics Nobel | **P14**

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Cremation in the dead of night to prevent Hathras violence: UP govt

State wants CBI probe under SC watch; bench seeks clarity on witness protection and scope of Allahabad HC proceedings

File photo of police personnel cremating a Dalit woman in the wee hours of September 30 in Hathras district, allegedly without her family's consent | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FOR the first time since the September 30 cremation of the Hathras gang-rape and murder victim in the dead of the night, allegedly without the consent and presence of her family, the Uttar Pradesh government on Tuesday sought to justify its action, saying it was done to prevent large-scale violence the next morning.

Citing intelligence inputs on the possibility of major law and order problems, the UP government, in an affidavit to the Supreme Court, said the cremation happened at 2.30 am and security forces were already on high alert in the district because of the Babri masjid verdict a day later.

Amid demands for protection to the victim's family, a bench led by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde directed the UP government to submit a fresh affidavit specifying whether it has put in place a witness protection plan for them and other witnesses. The court described the assault as horrible and shocking.

Appearing for the state government, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said, "I am not opposing the petition. There are narratives and narratives in the public domain. Let us not sensationalise the death of a young girl. Investigation should just be fair and impartial."

In its affidavit, the UP government requested the Supreme Court to order a probe by the CBI under its own supervision into the horrific assault on September 14. In the court, Mehta said: "Your lordships must supervise the investigation and the purpose of it must not be lost."

Senior advocate Indira Jaising said she was on the same page on having a court-monitored probe while seeking protection for the victim's family and ensuring fair investigation.

During the hearing, the bench asked Mehta to clarify whether the victim's family has chosen a lawyer or not. It also sought to know the scope of the *suo motu* proceedings before the Allahabad High Court in connection with the case. "We want suggestions from all of you as to the scope of the proceedings in Allahabad and how we can widen and make them more relevant," it said while putting off the hearing for next week.

However, seasoned jurists wondered why the SC chose to hear the case in the first place despite the Allahabad High Court having already passed several directions in the matter. The HC ordered several senior police and revenue officers to be present in court on October 12. Also, the court directed that the parents, brothers and sisters of the victim be personally present in court so as to ascertain facts from them directly.

Expressing surprise, Supreme Court lawyer K V Dhananjay said: "It is unclear why the Supreme Court would interfere or what would be the scope of its interference when a more effective arrangement in uncovering the truth had already been made by the Lucknow Bench of the Allahabad High Court."

Echoing him, advocate on record at the Supreme Court Anas Tanvir said, "Supreme Court has, in the past, held that the high courts are better equipped to deal with such matters and have asked the petitioners to approach HCs instead. The same could have been done in present case, more so because the Allahabad HC had already taken *suo motu* cognisance of the issue."

Be that as it may, the UP government's affidavit justifying the cremation said: "The district administration at Hathras had been receiving several intelligence inputs since the morning of September 29 on the manner in which the dharna had taken place at Safdarjung hospital and the whole issue was being exploited and a caste/communal colour was being given."

Apart from the Babri verdict, concerns regarding the coronavirus safety protocol also came into play, it said.

"In such extraordinary and severe circumstances, the district administration took the decision to convince the parents of the deceased to cremate her with all religious rites at night to avoid large-scale violence in the morning to cremate the body of the victim that was lying for almost more than 20 hours after her death and post-mortem," the affidavit stated. It said once the post-mortem had been done, "there cannot be any bad intention" to speed up the cremation "except to obviate the potential violent situation resulting from the planned caste divide by certain vested interests".

JOURNALIST AMONG FOUR ARRESTED

In a late night swoop, the UP police arrested a journalist and three others allegedly associated with the Popular Front of India and its allied outfit Campus Front of India. They were taken into custody near Mathura late on Monday evening. They were on way to Hathras from Delhi. The journalist was identified as Siddique Kappan, who works out of Delhi | **P9**

No ifs and buts over Nitish, says BJP as allies unwrap deal

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR AND MANISH ANAND @ Patna / New Delhi

TWO days ahead of the close of nominations for the first phase of Bihar assembly polls, the NDA on Tuesday unveiled the seat adjustment plans: the JD-U will contest 122 seats and the BJP, 121. On the alliance's chief ministerial candidate, the two lead partners declared there are no ifs and buts about the leadership of the incumbent, Nitish Kumar.

As per the seat arrangement, the JD-U will adjust the Jitan Ram Manjhi-led Hindustan Awami Morcha (HAM) from its quota while the BJP will leave seats for the Vikassheel Insan Party (VIP) of Mukesh Sahini, who exited the opposition Grand Alliance a few days ago. The BJP may end up contesting more seats since it is reportedly negotiating for three-four seats with the VIP. On the other hand, HAM will get seven seats from the JD-U's share.

Deputy CM Sushil Kumar Modi sought to set at rest all doubts over the post-poll leadership issue, saying the NDA will form the government with Nitish in the saddle.

State BJP chief Sanjay Jaiswal went so far as to say the party could write to the Election Commission against the use of names and pictures of the party leaders in poll campaigns by anyone outside the NDA — a clear hint at the LJP, which has announced to field its candidates against JD-U nominees.

Nitish asserted that there is no misunderstanding in the NDA, and that the alliance is firm on projecting its development plans and achievements before the electorate. To the criticism of his leadership by Chirag Paswan, the CM remained guarded. But he sought to remind the LJP that it was his party that had played a role in sending Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan to the Rajya Sabha.

In a related development, senior BJP leader Rajendra Singh, who had narrowly lost the last elections, joined the LJP. Singh, who is with RSS background, is all set to contest on the LJP ticket against the JD-U nominee.

There are indications that a few of the defeated BJP candidates in the 2015 Assembly elections may also contest from the LJP.

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BJP releases first list

The BJP named 27 candidates for the three-phase Bihar polls, starting October 28. The list includes international shooter Shreyasi Singh and ex-MP Hari Manjhi, who joined the party on Sunday

Staffer assaulted during CBI raids, DKS tells seer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A day after he said CBI officials were more professional than the Enforcement Directorate, following the raids on his properties, KPCC president D K Shivakumar told Spatikapuri Mutt seer Nanjavadhoota Swami that a personal staffer of his was roughed up during the raids.

However, responding to queries by *TNIE* later, Shivakumar said that he was only informed about his staffer being roughed up by officials, but was yet to get more details about it. When asked if those who allegedly assaulted the staffer were officials of the CBI or Bengaluru police, Shivakumar added that he will not make public comments about the incident, lest it lead to 'unfortunate outcomes'.

"I do not want a repeat of what happened to G Parameshwara's staff. I am getting more details about what happened and wouldn't want to talk about it in public," he said. Parameshwara's staffer Ramesh had committed suicide in 2019 following a raid on the Congress leader's properties.

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Mahadayi: Goa goes to SC; No illegalities, says K'taka

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

HOURS after the Goa Government filed a contempt petition in the Supreme Court alleging that Karnataka had diverted Mahadayi river water under the Mahadayi project, Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi said the Karnataka Government will take necessary steps to respond to Goa's allegations in court. The state has never resorted to illegal activities when it comes to the Mahadayi issue, he asserted.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Jarkiholi said, "I will get details about the case and initiate necessary steps immediately." He, however, said he was not aware of the petition or the allegations made by the neighbouring state. The State Government initiated several measures to expedite the implementation of Kalasa-Banduri project (part of Mahadayi project) once all the required permissions are obtained from the Centre, he stressed.

On Tuesday, Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant tweeted about filing of the contempt petition against Karnataka and said, "We (Goa government) will continue to fight for our rights." The Goa government has claimed that it has produced photographic evidence to prove that Karnataka has already diverted the Mahadayi water though the matter is sub-judice.

The Karnataka Government's advocate in the apex court, Mohan Katarki, told *TNIE* that Goa's petition will not have any impact, but added that he was yet to get details.

A top official in the Karnataka Water Resources Department said, "I am sure that the petition will not be admitted in the Supreme Court in the first place, as the Centre has already issued gazette notification for implementation of the Mahadayi project. Also, the Mahadayi Water Dispute Tribunal (MWDT) has awarded Karnataka its share of water."

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EXPRESS READ

Experts' view sought on school reopening

Bengaluru: With the Union Home Ministry issuing guidelines for the reopening of schools after October 15, and leaving the final decision to states and Union Territories, Karnataka Health Minister B Sriramulu on Tuesday said the education department has sought the view of health experts on the matter. **P7**

RBI's new MPC to meet for 3-days from today

New Delhi: The newly-constituted Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank will begin its three-day deliberations on Wednesday amid expectations that the central bank this time around may refrain from changing the benchmark lending rates. The decision of the rate-setting panel will be announced on October 9. **P12**

APPOINTMENT

Dinesh Kumar Khara is new SBI Chairman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday appointed Dinesh Kumar Khara as the next Chairman of State Bank of India (SBI) for three years with effect from Wednesday as the three-year term of Rajnish Kumar came to an end on Tuesday.

Khara, 56, is one of the four managing directors of SBI who were interviewed for the top post by the Banks Board Bureau.

As per convention, the SBI Chairman is appointed from a pool of serving managing directors at the bank.

Interestingly, Khara's name was recommended by the BBB in 2017 as well but he lost to Rajnish Kumar.

A Masters in Business Administration from FMS Delhi, he joined SBI as a probationary officer in 1984 where he served in various capacities and played a major role in merging SBI with its five associate banks and the Bhartiya Mahila Bank with SBI.

The appointment comes at a time when the banking sector is facing the challenges of loan moratorium, rising non-performing assets and shrinking credit.

India pokes China from quad meet

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

IN a subtle message to China, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday said India believes in respecting territorial integrity and peaceful resolution of disputes. Addressing a meeting of the foreign ministers of Australia, Japan and the US in Tokyo, he said India is "committed to upholding the rules-based international order".

The US-India-Australia-Japan quadrilateral consultations come amid growing concerns over Chinese aggression in the Indo-Pacific region and India-China border tension in eastern Ladakh.

Beijing is opposed to the 'quad' grouping, which it says was set up to contain China's 'development' in the region.

In an apparent reference to China, Jaishankar said, "The fact that we are meeting here today, in person, despite the global pandemic, is a testimony to the importance that these consultations have gained, particularly in recent times."

The meet was also attended by US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Australian Foreign Minister Marise Payne, and Japan's Toshimitsu Motegi. Jaishankar said as vibrant and pluralistic democracies with shared values, nations have collectively affirmed the importance of maintaining a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific. "Our objective remains advancing the security and the economic interests of all countries having legitimate and vital interests in the region."

Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

Jaishankar also had a one-on-one meeting with Pompeo. The two leaders discussed various aspects of bilateral ties and measures to enhance cooperation. "Began my Tokyo visit with a bilateral meeting with @SecPompeo. Pleased to see the progress of our partnership in so many fields. Will work together for stability and prosperity in the Indo- Pacific," Jaishankar tweeted.

A statement from the US Department of States said Pompeo and Jaishankar discussed ongoing bilateral and multilateral cooperation on topics of international concern. "They reaffirmed the strength of the US-India relationship, reviewed efforts to combat the pandemic, and asserted the need to work together to advance peace, prosperity and security in the Indo-Pacific and around the world," it said.

The leaders agreed to continue close cooperation during the US-India 2+2 ministerial dialogue later this year.

TODAY'S IPL MATCH

KOLKATA VS CHENNAI

ODDS : KKR 22/23 | CSK 10/11

LIVE: STAR SPORTS1/ HOTSTAR @ 7.30PM

Social distance for bypolls, only 50 per rally

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

WITH the state going for its first election amidst the pandemic, the State Election Commission officials are making elaborate arrangements to ensure that the candidates, their supporters and people attending rallies follow SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures). The officials have warned that criminal cases will be booked against those violating the Model Code of Conduct and SOPs.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Chief Electoral Officer **Sanjiv Kumar** said rallies, attended by only 50 people, will be allowed at designated places. He said this is applicable for the bypolls at Sira in Tumakuru and RR Nagar in Bengaluru.

The respective district Deputy Commissioners have to identify places in the constituencies where public speeches can be allowed and there is no restriction on the number of such places in each constituency.

For the first time, those attending the election rallies have to stand in circles drawn by the officials to ensure social distancing. Officials will draw a circle or square to ensure that not more than 50 people are present at the rallies.

Sanjiv Kumar said like in other elections, they have videographers who will record public speeches and other proceedings. "If there are more people, we will get to know as there will be recorded proof, this will be a violation of SOPs. Action can be taken accordingly," he added.

The Election Commission of India had recently issued guidelines for the electoral process, which includes face masks/shields, sanitizers, thermal scanners, gloves, and PPE kits.

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It's official: Bengaluru will have 243 wards

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THREE days after the government issued a gazette notification on the amendments to the Karnataka Municipalities Act, setting the stage for delimitation of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahangara Palike (BBMP) wards, it has been decided that the civic body will now have 243 wards based on the population, against the present 198.

The chairman of the joint legislature committee on restructuring of BBMP, MLA S Raghu, told *The New Indian Express* that the decision was taken at a meeting with the Chief Secretary, Urban Development Department Additional Chief Secretary and the BBMP Commissioner on Tuesday.

He explained that the October 3 notification mentioned that the number of wards can be increased to anywhere between 225 and 250. "With the population size of each ward at 35,000, we arrived at the number 241. But, since the size of families can vary, it was decided that there will be 243 wards," he said.

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ALMANAC TODAY

• **Wednesday** 07/10/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana :** Dakshinayana • **Ritu:** Sharad
• **Masa:** Adhika Ashwayuja • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Panchami 10.17 am
• **Nakshatra:** Rohini 5.23 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER WATCH

MIN	MAX
21°C	29°C

FORECAST
Light showers. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise	6.09 am
Sunset	6.05 pm
Moonrise	9.59 pm
Moonset	10.18 am

Electric bus on trial run, to ply on 8 city routes

BMTC to bring in 300 e-buses for Bengaluru

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

FROM October 13, a sleek 12-metre electric bus will ply on the city roads, as part of a trial run by the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC). The bus will ply on eight routes (four in Central Business District and four on Outer Ring Road) with different terrains, to understand if the bus is compatible with Bengaluru's roads.

The manufacturer, Olectra Greentech Limited, a Hyderabad-based company, is likely to be roped in for 300 electric buses under Fame-II scheme, if the trial goes well, and the company quotes a lower price.

Currently, the bus is placed at Majestic, and has a seating capacity of 37 though it can be extended to 60 seats. Sources in BMTC said that several vendors had approached the corporation, although they had no models for a test drive. "Very few companies have an existing electric model that we can test. Earlier, manufacturers would give us the specifications of the vehicle, we would fix a price and the vehicle would be manufactured. But we wanted to test the battery capacity, comfort level, seating modifications etc," said K Santosh Babu, Director (Information & Technology), BMTC. The bus is likely to be seen in Majestic, City Market and surrounding areas, Ring Road and airport route.

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> K Santosh Babu, Director (IT), BMTC

The trial run will go on for a month, and sandbags will be used as passenger weight for the first few days. Upon completion, tenders will be finalised by the end of the month. Currently, the manufacturer is quoting Rs 89/km, compared to the existing Rs 43/km for diesel buses and Rs 69/km for AC buses. The corporation hopes to bring down the quote.

In addition, the 1,500 BS6 engine buses were approved in last year's budget, and the government could see only 643 buses procured by the corporation if the State's Finance Department gives the thumbs-up.

Last month, Transport Minister and DyCM Laxman Savadi had sought restructuring and increasing subsidy under Fame-II to Rs 1 crore per bus for the BMTC. This is to ensure that the Gross Cost Contract (GCC) price quote comes down as close to the diesel non-AC bus costs as possible. The minister had written to Central minister Prakash Keshav Javadekar, who is also Minister for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

BENGALURU-MYSURU EXPRESSWAY

Petrol bunk owners refuse to vacate land

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

Road widening work under way on B'luru-Mysuru Highway on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

THE ambitious 117.3-km Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, being readied for vehicles to zip past at 100 kmph, is facing hurdles in acquiring land near both its proposed toll plazas along the route. After accepting a handsome compensation from National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), the project implementing agency, dealers of both these Indian Oil Corporation Limited bunks have refused to vacate and have even brought court stays, say sources.

The project intends to convert the present four-lane highway into six-lane with two service lanes on either side, thereby bringing in 10 lanes totally.

A senior NHAI official said, "Due to the pandemic and issues relating to it, the Centre has now extended the deadline of Phase-I from November 2021 to February 2022. In case of Phase-II, it has been extended till September 2022."

The nearly Rs 8,000 crore project road has been dogged by land acquisition issues right from the beginning. However, the issue pertaining to petrol pump outlets is crucial as they are located in front of the two plazas which are responsible for collecting the revenue to maintain the highway when it begins operations, he said.

"One petrol outlet is at Kaniminike while the other one is in Mandya. Both have promised to relocate and collected nearly Rs.50 crore as compensation from us but are now refusing to budge. We are unable to begin work on this stretch," the official explained.

Another official said, "Efforts to get the stay vacated are on. We hope to get it vacated within two months."

Japanese firm Toyota, which has a significant presence in Bidadi, and industry representatives of the Bidadi industrial Area have submitted memorandums to the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways calling for two crucial elements to be incorporated in the Expressway plan.

"The entry and exit points leading to the bypass roads to head to the towns of Bidadi, Ramanagara, Channapatna, Maddur and Mandya need to be positioned better. For instance, to head to Ramanagara from the Expressway, a vehicle user has to take a detour of 7 km," they said.

As of now, 52.5% has been completed in Phase-I and 32% work in Phase-II. NHAI officials are confident that the revised deadline would be met.

EXPRESS READ

Groundwork for Aero India 2021 begins

Preparations for Aero India 2021 have begun, and Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will hold a virtual meeting with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh for the 13th edition of Aero India, to be held in February. While there were unconfirmed rumours that Aero India would be shifted out, which were quashed in August, the virtual meeting cements the fact that it will be held in Bengaluru, as usual. The CM will participate in the two-hour discussion with Rajnath Singh in Bengaluru. Aerospace department joint director Chandraker Bharati, DEO director Achal Malhotra and other senior officers are expected to take part. **ENS**

Separate Act for Bengaluru in the works

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THE government will issue final orders soon and the first meeting on the delimitation exercise will be held immediately after, he said. "It will be held mostly by Friday, and after this, the delimitation will be done by the BBMP on the basis of the population. The older order of ward reservation will also cease to exist and a revised list will be announced," Raghu added.

Amendments to the KMC Act, to create a separate Bengaluru Municipal Act, is also under progress, he explained. The committee members are keen on completing the delimitation exercise and preparation of voters' list by November 30, the time set by the High Court and the Election Commission, he pointed out.

Fourth round of e-auction for BDA sites to begin Oct 12

The fourth round of e-auction of sites of the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) will start on October 12 and the bidding will draw to a close by November 7. A total of 448 sites in Banashankari, SMV Layout, J P Nagar, Arkavathi Layout and BTM Layout, will go under the hammer in this round. According to an official release, the live bidding that will begin on October 12, will conclude in six stages from November 3 to 7. Bidders can view the sites from anywhere in the world as they have been geo-tagged. **ENS**

WE WANT JUSTICE FOR OUR ADVOCATES

WHEN LAWYERS SEEK JUSTICE

Members of Advocates Association stage a protest against the judiciary by selling vegetables and pakodas to draw the latter's attention towards their financial troubles, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Marshals of the Rapid Response team constituted by Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) conduct night inspection at the Vrishabhavathi Valley. Following complaints from residents of Byramangala about vehicles dumping garbage and the high pollution levels detected in water samples that were collected from the valley, the KSPCB began a 12-hour surveillance of the water body on Monday **ENS**

Compensate applicant seeking info, KIC tells KPSC

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Information Commission (KIC) has ordered the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) to pay an applicant a compensation of Rs 1 lakh to fight for justice before the High Court, in addition to imposing a penalty for not providing him information.

Besides, the KIC also took serious exception to two IAS officers — Secretary G Sathyavathi and Controller of Examinations G R J Divya Prabhu, KPSC — for failure to perform an obligation and trying to shirk from their responsibility under the Right to Information Act. The KIC made the observation that the Secretary, despite several directions, has failed to perform the obligations under the RTI Act. Since the Controller of Examinations is custodian of answer scripts, it is her duty to provide information. "The lack of responsibility in abiding by the provisions of the Act and also not obeying orders of the Commission, reflects her utter disrespect of the law. The reply furnished by Divya is not acceptable," the KIC said.

The KIC asked the KPSC to pay Rs 1 lakh in compensation to Sudhanva Bhandolkar, in addition to ₹25,000 as penalty. Bhandolkar had submitted an application to the KPSC seeking copies of his answer scripts on January 14, 2020. However, he was made to run from pillar to post. Hence, he moved the KIC.

Meanwhile, State Information Commissioner KP Manjunatha ordered the KPSC Secretary to deduct ₹25,000 in five equal instalments from the salary of Public Information Officer M V Shashikala, KPSC.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

07th October : The night sky is a wonderful thing. If you go out tonight and look up then you'll actually be looking at the edge of the universe, billions and billions of miles away. The snag is that astronomers can't agree that the universe actually has an edge at all, mainly because, if it does, we can't explain what's on the other side!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Professional hopes can be raised by today's rather ambitious mood, but it seems likely that community activities could be more important. It's almost as if you're about to take care of the local environment in some way. And why not? It's about time you exercised your natural authority!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It's time to begin to take command, and you can start by ascertaining the precise legal position, or at the very least by seizing the moral high ground. There may also be travel plans to arrange, so get to it! You really have no excuse for not doing your level best.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
This is no time for dwelling on 'what might have been', but for concentrating on 'what is'. Make a start by licking financial affairs into order, and ascertaining that you are in a good position to gain from future developments. You need to be sure that you are in charge, if only for your own peace of mind.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You may have to give some ground at home but, curiously, even the slightest gesture might be enough. Or, to put it another way, it's the thought that counts. A trip to the past could be a good idea, perhaps as a refuge from the trials and tribulations of the present.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
This is not a day for frills and frivolities, but for doing all those things that need to be done. That goes for social arrangements, by the way, so get on the phone, write letters, and issue invitations. Oh, and listen carefully to a friend who has a favour to ask. You know it makes sense.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may lighten up and take a little time off. With luck, daily events should take care of themselves so, if you sit back and trust that everything will turn out all right, you should be able to coast along. Your natural caution is probably your greatest asset, as it happens.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may lay down the law and force others to obey your will at home. At least, you can try! Obviously, only you know how far you can go, but you could find partners considerably more malleable than they've been for weeks. Actually, your best plan is to support other people when they're in the right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You have given partners and colleagues every opportunity to meet you in the middle and agree a new way of doing things. It is now up to them to get on and fulfil their promises, but you must give them time. You should probably also offer them extra support.

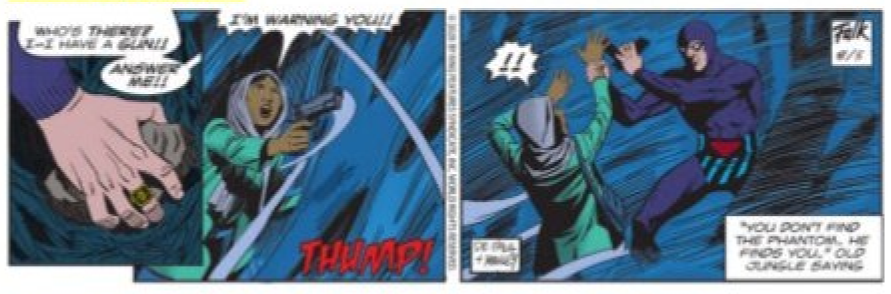
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Money is, of course, very important to your state of mind, even though you are more capable than most people of seeing that it is not everything. That said, the simplest reading of today's stars is that it's a perfect moment to cheer yourself up by wandering around the shops!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There is a higher than usual chance of strange dreams, and you may be vaguely perplexed by feelings or half-formed memories which can't quite be pinned down. Your unconscious is at work, and it's important to try and understand what it's saying. You never know what you might discover!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There can be little doubt that this is still a highly significant moment for a number of you, and that there are many changes still to occur in your own life and aspirations. Today, you may take some time off to busy yourself with projects which are purely personal.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You should reinforce all social contacts, today. It seems likely that you have become indispensable to a certain person or group of people - or so they think. You may put forward your ideas and persuade partners that you are indeed completely right on everything!

THE PHANTOM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ANSWER ME!!
I'M WARNING YOU!!
THUMP!
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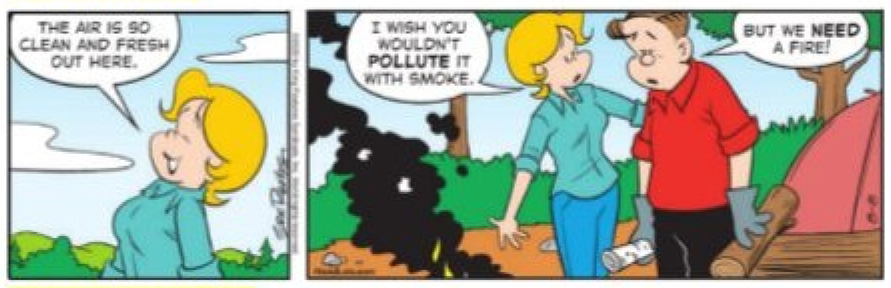
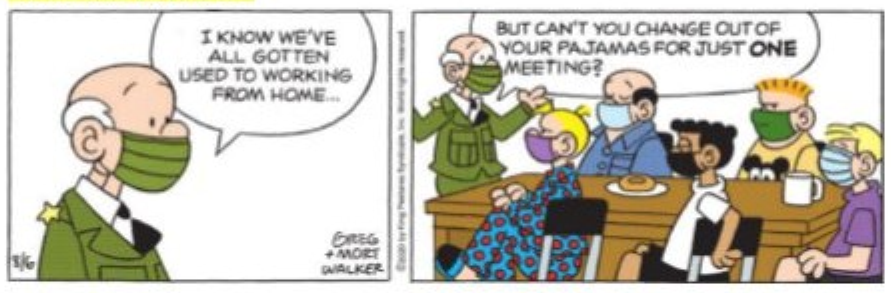
"YOU DON'T FIND THE PHANTOM, HE FINDS YOU." OLD JUNGLE SAYING
FALK

HI AND LOIS


THE AIR IS SO CLEAN AND FRESH OUT HERE.
I WISH YOU WOULDN'T POLLUTE IT WITH SMOKE.
BUT WE NEED A FIRE!

BEETLE BAILEY


I KNOW WE'VE ALL GOTTEN USED TO WORKING FROM HOME...
BUT CAN'T YOU CHANGE OUT OF YOUR PAJAMAS FOR JUST ONE MEETING?
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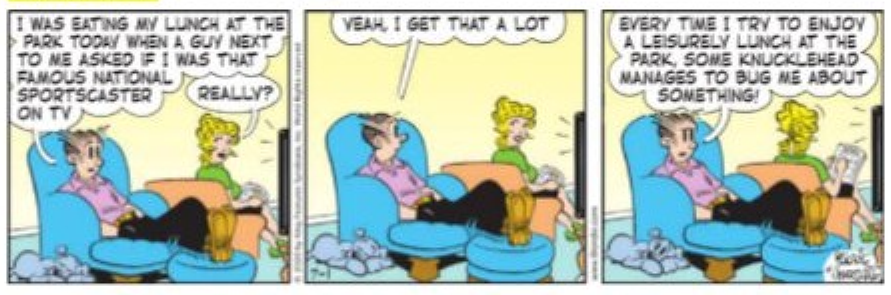
I WAS EATING MY LUNCH AT THE PARK TODAY WHEN A GUY NEXT TO ME ASKED IF I WAS THAT FAMOUS NATIONAL SPORTSCASTER ON TV
REALLY?
YEAH, I GET THAT A LOT
EVERY TIME I TRY TO ENJOY A LEISURELY LUNCH AT THE PARK, SOME KNUCKLEHEAD MANAGES TO BUG ME ABOUT SOMETHING!

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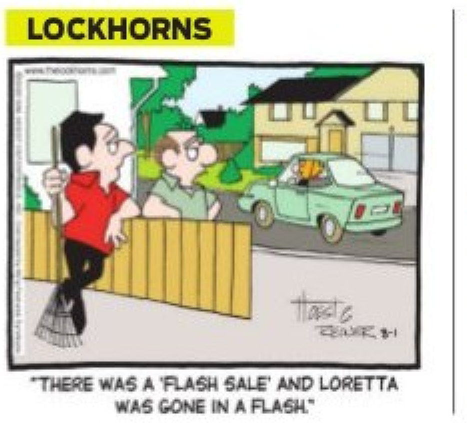
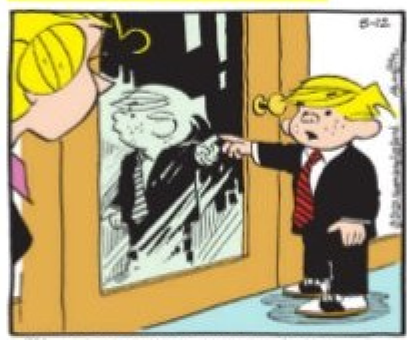


"THERE WAS A 'FLASH SALE' AND LORETTA WAS GONE IN A FLASH."

DENNIS THE MENACE



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	1	7			9			
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	6					7		5
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EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

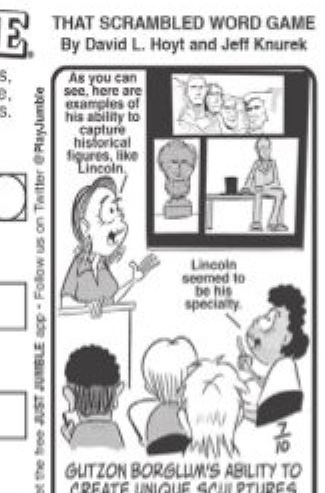
Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

6	8	3	2	7	9	4	1	5
5	2	9	1	6	4	7	8	3
4	1	7	3	5	8	9	2	6
1	4	5	6	8	7	3	9	2
3	9	6	4	1	2	8	5	7
2	7	8	5	9	3	1	6	4
8	6	2	7	4	1	5	3	9
9	5	4	8	3	6	2	7	1
7	3	1	9	2	5	6	4	8

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CTEUA
NYOEH
OEECCR
LIVJAO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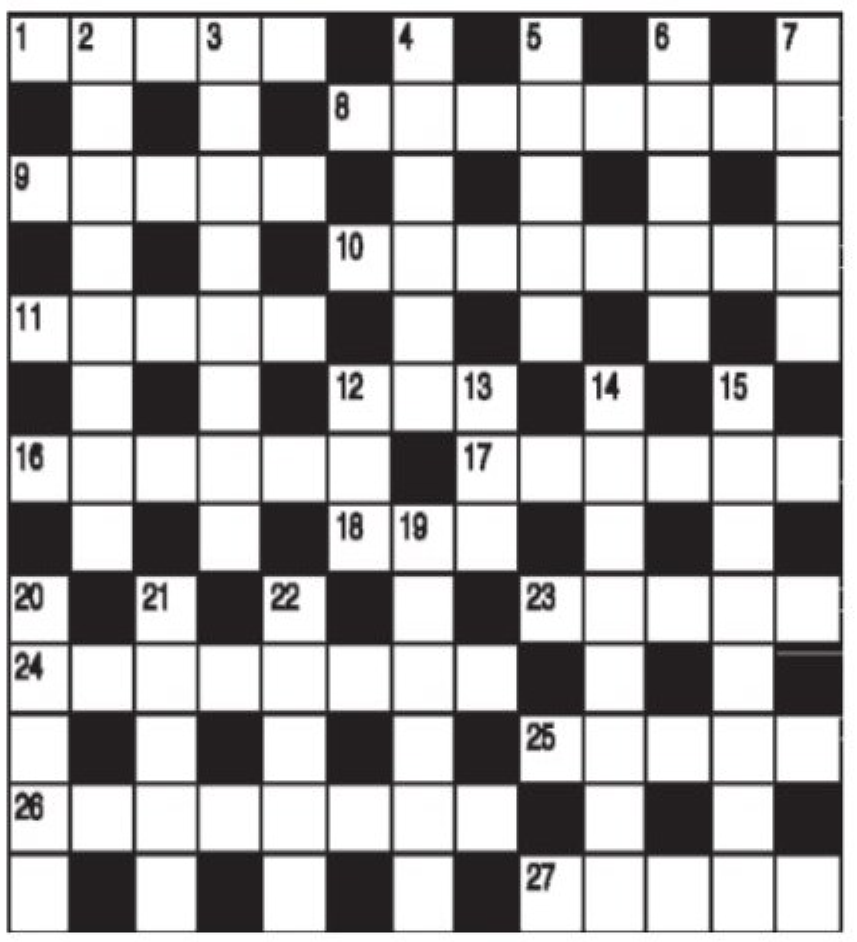
(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LINER WALTZ MADDER SERMON
Answer: The doctor had a rough, callous bedside manner, but he — DID MEAN WELL

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Had an aversion to death throes (5)
8 Preserved meat makes sailor grumble (4,4)
9 Might be cold yet good tempered (5)
10 Distraught wanderer approached (4,4)
11 It can turn into quite a lark (5)
12 Some religious biblical character (3)
16 There's a change of name here (6)
17 A number finish with an alternative seller (6)
18 Girl may appear confused (3)
23 Possibly renew, making more modern (5)
24 Confiscates one thousand sterling (8)
25 Some lifelong criminal (5)
26 They're worn with one's arms inside (8)
27 Post the prize money (5)

DOWN

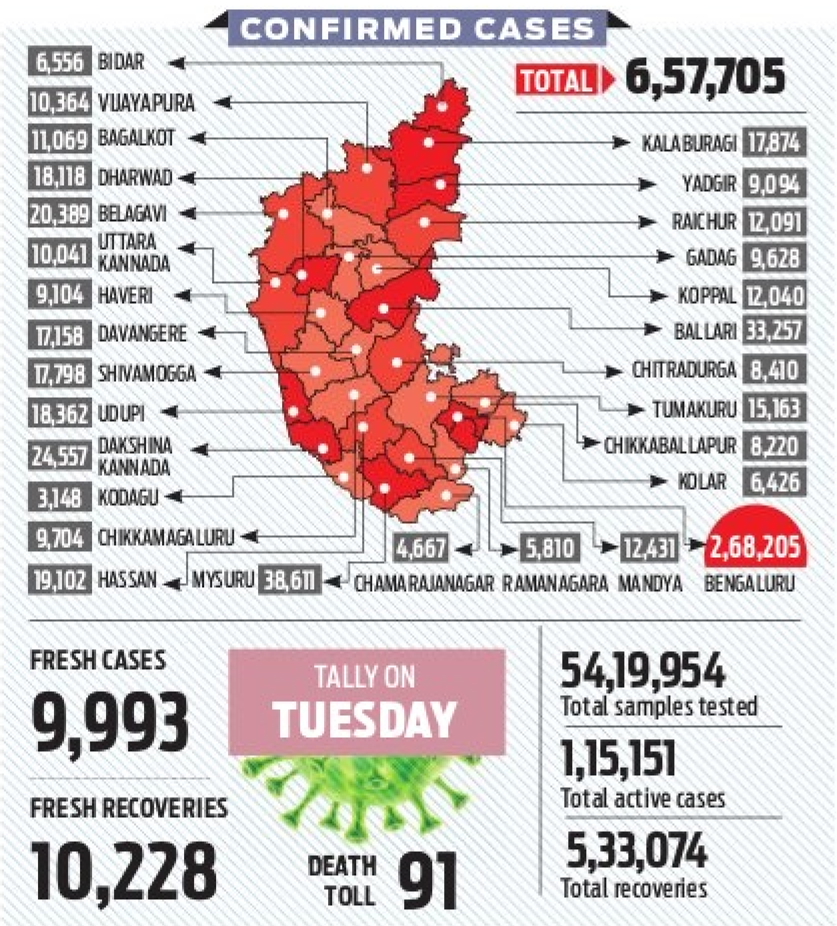
2 Surprise shots in a melee (8)
3 Sense there's agreement among rowing men (8)
4 Hardy, no; evergreen, yes (6)
5 Stores to haul on board (5)
6 Show; not a celebration (5)
7 Blazing with a loud anger (5)
12 Time to bend an ear (3)
13 A clinging female? (3)
14 What the investment produces is of some concern (8)
15 Task for domestic science students (8)
19 Repair or mend to get up to date (6)
20 Very close to being drunk (5)
21 Some time taken to form words (5)
22 Very quiet perhaps (5)

• YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Lion's share, 6 Rand, 10 Sadly, 11 Nefarious, 12 Free will, 13 Nadir, 15 Reredos, 17 Sleeves, 19 Insists, 21 Attache, 22 Incur, 24 Abortive, 27 Establish, 28 Three, 29 Stye, 30 Shore leave.

Down: 1 Lass, 2 Order arms, 3 Style, 4 Hankies, 5 Raffles, 7 Aloud, 8 Distressed, 9 Transept, 14 Artificers, 16 Describe, 18 Vice versa, 20 Slavish, 21 Another, 23 Cathy, 25 Total, 26 Here.

The former Mysuru royal family has banned public entry for Navarathri puja and private durbar to be held at the palace as a part of Dasara celebrations. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has appealed to the public and the media to keep away as a Covid precaution.



Cancer patients too recover from Covid-19 without complications

Empirical evidence and research suggest that chemotherapy may not hamper recovery

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

MANY cancer patients who contracted Covid-19 have recovered without complications, suggesting that they may not be at increased risk of mortality due to their condition.

In the past two months, oncologists at Fortis Hospital debated the course of treatment of cancer patients at the hospital. They had four cancer patients who contracted Covid-19, three of whom were aged above 50, while one was 35 years old.

"We had many discussions on whether their chemotherapy needed to be modified because they contracted Covid-19. But as we continued treatment, we saw their outcomes were similar to that of non-cancer Covid patients," Dr Vivek Belathur, medical oncology consultant at Fortis Hospital, told *TNIE*.

Also, each of the patients had a different type of cancer: lung cancer, lymphoma, breast cancer and colon cancer. "Chemotherapy and Covid-19 can lead to worsening of a patient's condition. Although cancer patients are immunosuppressed, in our experience, the patients recovered well. Their decreased immunity did not make recovery difficult for them," he said.

Covid-19 swab collection at KR Market police station in Bengaluru | FILE PHOTO

A study titled "Covid-19 mortality in patients with cancer in chemotherapy or other anti-cancer treatments" published in the Lancet in May also supports what doctors in Bengaluru have seen in their patients. The study found chemotherapy had no significant effect on mortality from Covid-19, compared with patients with cancer who had not received chemo recently. They also found no evidence that other anti-cancer treatments such as cytotoxic chemo posed an increased risk of mortality from Covid-19 compared with those not on active treatment.

Oncologists at Vikram Hospital too had several discussions on how to proceed with treatment when their cancer patients contracted Covid-19. "We debated whether intravenous treatment should be changed to oral chemo, and whether we should reduce sessions from once a week to once in three weeks," said Dr Niti Raizada, senior medical oncologist consultant at Vikram Hospital.

But they too found most cancer patients recovered like any other Covid patient. "There are studies which show that immunotherapies (a type of treatment) affect outcomes for Covid cancer patients, but we haven't seen such cases. We had stopped bone marrow transplants, but have resumed it now."

However, delivery of chemotherapy, which is immunosuppressive, comes with the risk of reactivation, cautions Dr Srinivas B J, medical oncologist consultant at HCG Cancer Hospital. "There is always the risk of re-activation of Covid-19 among cancer patients who contract the disease before or after chemotherapy. Some studies suggest Covid antibodies disappear after receiving chemotherapy, exposing them to risk of reinfection," he said.

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District-wise data sought from govt

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the state government to provide district-wise information on the number of beds, ICUs, ventilators, etc at Covid hospitals, while hearing a batch of Covid-related PILs.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar also directed the state government to modify its order dated October 3 on inspection of Covid-19 hospitals, saying that if the expert panel were to carry out inspections based on that order, it would need over a year to visit 380 hospitals in Bengaluru Urban alone. The situation would be similar in other districts, the court said.

A large number of people are using PPE kits, the bench said, and sought a response from the government, BBMP and KSPCB on whether instructions have been issued to authorities.

Corona test must for tourists in Kodagu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Madikeri

MEDICAL Education Minister K Sudhakar on Tuesday directed Kogadu Deputy Commissioner Annies K Joy to instruct homestays to accept guests only if they produce a Covid negative certificate obtained 76 hours prior to check-in.

"If guests do not possess a corona test report, they should not be allowed to check-in," Sudhakar said while chairing a review meeting. DC Joy informed the minister that the district's mortality rate is lower than that of other districts.

The minister directed that the authorities bring down the fatality rate to below 1% from 1.5% , and the positivity rate to 5% from 16%. He also said the district must increase testing to about 500-600 samples a day. "The Covid testing lab must function 24x7," Sudhakar said.

On the district's medical infrastructure, the minister said, "Even government hospitals are not fully developed. The only service available is at Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences. There are instances when patients have had to visit neighbouring Mysuru or Mangaluru for better treatment. To prevent this, the government will improve the existing civil hospital for better service."

Other directions issued include shifting markets to large spaces, regular testing for merchants, observing Dasara in a simple manner.

EXPRESS READ

Govt issues order on Covid testing

Bengaluru: The government on Tuesday issued an order specifying people who need to be tested, after coming across cases wherein people refused to undergo a test. People who need to be tested include primary and secondary contacts of patients, people suffering from ILI and SARI, staff and health care workers, people in containment zones.

Mysuru: KR Hospital to add 200 beds

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mysuru

MYSURU district is all set to add 200 beds at the government-run KR Hospital to treat Covid-19 patients, a move that would benefit many, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds. Mysuru has over 8,200 active cases.

KR Hospital has 178 beds reserved for Covid-19 patients.

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, who visited the hospital on Tuesday, directed officials to expedite the process, and asked hospital authorities to consider training finaly year PG students for Covid duty.

Meanwhile, the completion of the new liquid oxygen plant on the hospital premises is delayed, affecting the increase of beds with oxygen support.

Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute Dr C P Nanjaraj said all work of the plant except the oxygen tank and manifold remained to be carried out. "Once that is done, we can add more than 200 beds along with oxygen facility," he said.

Sources say that the tank and manifold installation at the KR Hospital and the under-construction trauma centre, which is expected to be an additional Covid hospital for the district, are stuck due to a procurement issue since the state government has not okayed the price quoted by the vendor.

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1	Start of online submission of Application	6th September 2020
2	Last date for closing of online Application	30th October 2020
3	KVPY Aptitude Test	31st January 2021

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Possession Notice
[Section 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **10/07/2018** upon the borrower **Smt.Vanitha N** and also guarantor for the Education Loan Sri.Kiran Kumar Sambarap to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.38,99,373/-** (Rupees thirty eight lakhs ninety nine thousand three hundred and seventy three only) as on 10.07.2018 together with further interest, cost & expenses within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **5th day of the October 2020.**
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.38,99,373/-** and interest, costs & expenses thereon as applicable.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.2 formed in portion of assessment no.84/1, Katha no.1785 of Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now assigned as New Municipal no.54, PID no.96-49-54 Manjunatha Layout Main Road, Cholanayakanahalli, BBMP no.96, Hebbal, Bangalore measuring East to West 72 feet and North to South 40 feet in total 2880 sq.ft. bounded on the North by Property nos.3,4 & 5, South by Property no.1, East by Private property and West by 25 feet Road and in this whole property, a flat bearing no.S-2, 2nd floor (857 sq.ft), 'Raghavendra Gateway Apartment', together with undivided share of 240 square feet in the said whole property on which the said apartment is constructed.

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The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.4817435.25** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five and paise Twenty Five only)and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the residential property built on Site No 104, House List Katha No 224, Situated at Kacharakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Khata No 224/446/104, in Ward No 24-HBR, measuring East to West: 42 feet and North to South : 40 feet, totally measuring 1680 Sq.ft as boundaries are mentioned below:Bounded on: East by: Road,West by: Site No.103, North by : Site No 85, South by: Road.

Place : Devanahalli
Date : 01.10.2020
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

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1.Sri N. Nagabhushan, S/o. Sri Nanjundaiah, Res at : No. 15, "Banashankari Nilaya", Bonmill Bus Stop, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560 073.
2. Smt. Girija T. S. W/o. Sri N.Nagabhushan, Res at: No. 15, "Banashankari Nilaya", Bonmill Bus Stop, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560 073.
In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. 716/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore dated 24.09.2019 an amount of **Rs.95,31,614/-** (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred and Fourteen Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of OA.s till realization.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt if the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay.
a)Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b)All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **20.11.2019**
Sd/- (Rajasekharan R.)
Recovery Officer-I , DRT-1 Bengaluru

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:
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2.	General Manager (T/P) [Regional Offices of NHIDCL located in North Eastern States, A&N Islands etc.]	20	Pay Matrix Level-13 of 7th CPC [Pre-revised PB - 4 of Rs.37,400 - 67,000/- plus Grade Pay Rs.8,700/-]
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6.	Deputy General Manager (Fin.) [Regional Offices of NHIDCL located in North Eastern States, A&N Islands etc.]	06	Pay Matrix Level-12 of 7th CPC [Pre-revised PB - 3 of Rs.15,600 - 39,100/- plus Grade Pay Rs.7,600/-]

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NOTE 2: Any change or amendment to this Vacancy Circular will be posted on the NHIDCL Website only.

NOTE 3: Incomplete applications or those received after the prescribed date shall be summarily rejected.

Dy. General Manager (HR)

BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE, BUILDING THE NATION

Leaders of the backward Kuruba community, led by RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa, met in Bengaluru on Tuesday and urged the government to include the community under the Scheduled Tribes. Eshwarappa said that they have called a meeting of all elected representatives from the community at Palace Grounds on Sunday

DKS likely to use raids to his advantage

Ahead of by-polls to two constituencies in the state, KPCC president may whip up sympathy wave

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

THE surprise CBI raids on KPCC president D K Shiva Kumar on Monday have added a new dimension to the by-elections to Sira and Rajarajeshwari Nagar Assembly constituencies, which are dominated by the Vokkaliga community.

Shivakumar, apart from playing his age-old Vokkaliga card, is also expected use the raids to his advantage by projecting the investigating agency action as a ploy by the government to stop him in his tracks ahead of the bypolls. The anger of the community was evident on Monday as thousands of Shivakumar's supporters hit the streets soon after the raids became public. They perceived the CBI searches as a roadblock created by the BJP government to scuttle Shivakumar's chances of leading the Congress into the next general elections.

This new development may hit the JDS, which too eyes the same Vokkaliga vote bank. But the party has its own sympathy factor to take advantage of -- the untimely death of its Sira MLA B Sathyanarayana, which led to the by-poll.

Congress leader R Dhruvanarayan said that the raids, which were politically motivated, will only make Vokkaliga and other communities veer more towards the Congress. After S M Krishna, Vokkaligas are looking at Congress to prop up another major leader, Shivakumar, from the community, he added.

Sources in the JDS, however, maintained that Shivakumar's ploy will not cut much ice with voters and it will have only a negligible impact on the poll outcome. Vokkaliga and farming communities have backed JDS national president H D Deve Gowda and his children for decades as these leaders have gained the trust by coming in direct contact with the common man, they added.

JDS leader Sa Ra Mahesh said that infighting between Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar would stop that party from declaring a chief ministerial candidate ahead of the next general elections. Without DKS being projected as the man for the top job, why would Vokkaligas back him, he wondered.

The by-elections will answer many unanswered questions and Vokkaligas will strongly back Kumaraswamy's leadership, he added.

BJP spokesperson G Madhusudhan, meanwhile, said that the raids will not have any impact on the bypolls and that people have lost faith in the JDS. It was evident when Deve Gowda and Nikhil Kumaraswamy lost the Tumakuru and Mandya Lok Sabha constituencies -- the areas that are dominated by Vokkaligas. The people are now looking up to the leadership of Narendra Modi and B S Yediyurappa as the tendency of voters supporting their community leaders has gone. The party will win comfortably in R R Nagar, he added.

PROTESTS CONTINUE

The Congress staged protests against the CBI raids on KPCC president D K Shivakumar in Mysuru and Chikkamagaluru. They accused the BJP of "vindictive" politics and misusing investigative agencies. KPCC spokesperson Lakshman termed the CBI as 'Chor Bachhao Institute'. "It is an attempt by the frustrated BJP governments to weaken Shivakumar who has been growing politically," KPCC general secretary M L Murthy said.

It will be DK Ravi's wife from RR Nagar constituency: Siddu

Opposition leader in the Assembly Siddarmaiah addresses media persons in Mysuru on Tuesday | **UDAYSHANKAR S**

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

OPPOSITION leader Siddaramaiah lashed out at Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for the alleged rape and death of a Dalit woman in Hathras, and the subsequent incidents. He said that Adityanath, who has 27 cases against him, should be sacked immediately.

He also criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his silence on the issue. "It is unfortunate that PM Narendra Modi has time to feed peacocks and tweet to US President Donald Trump, but has no time for the Hathras victim," he charged.

With the Hathras horror finding a parallel in the Nirbhaya case, Siddaramaiah claimed that the UPA government had extended all support to the family, but the BJP government had got policemen to carry out the funeral surreptitiously, and also attack Congress leaders.

Criticising the CBI raids on Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar and his MP-brother DK Suresh, he wondered why the agency had not raided the houses of BJP leaders.

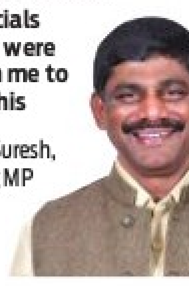
Kusuma is Cong candidate

Siddaramaiah said that Kusuma, wife of late IAS officer DK Ravi, is the Congress candidate for RR Nagar constituency. He said the KPCC has recommended her name to the AICC, and the official announcement would be made in a couple of days. He claimed that the party would win both Sira and RR Nagar.

Day after raids, DKS' brother tests Covid +ve

I request friends and family who have been in contact with me to get themselves tested. I also request the CBI officials who were with me to do this

D K Suresh, Cong MP



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A day after the CBI raids, Congress MP D K Suresh tested positive for Covid-19 on Tuesday. The MP has asked all those who had come in contact with him, including the CBI officials, to get themselves tested.

Disclosing the news, Suresh said, "I am asymptomatic and in isolation. I request friends and family who have been in contact with me to get themselves tested. I also request the CBI officials and media friends who were with me to do the same."

CBI sources said that this will not have any impact of the agency's investigation.

On Monday, the CBI had raided 14 locations, including residences of Suresh and his brother Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar, in a case related to disproportionate assets. After the raids, Shivakumar and Suresh had addressed party workers who had gathered outside their Sadashivanagar residence in Bengaluru.

Ironically, hours after Suresh put out the message on social media, his brother visited the Congress party office in Bengaluru and addressed a press conference. Several senior Congress leaders were present at the party office. Shivakumar was tested positive in August and had recovered. Several senior state leaders, including Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, Opposition leader in the Assembly Siddaramaiah, and ministers and legislators had tested positive and recovered.

JOSHI MEETS ANGADI'S KIN

Belagavi: Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi visited the residence of late Union minister Suresh Angadi and met his family. Joshi spoke with 95-year-old Somawwa, mother of Angadi. Savadi said the death of Angadi has shocked everyone and it is a big loss to the country. "Prime Minister Narendra Modi told us to talk to the family of Angadi," he added. MLC Mahantesh Kawatagimath, Rajysabha member Iranna Kadadi, MLA Mahantesh Doddagoudar were also present. ENS

Let Shivakumar reveal his assets, says Joshi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

LET KPCC president DK Shivakumar reveal the extent of his assets and come out clean with property details before becoming an MLA and after, said Union Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi, here on Tuesday.

"Shivakumar should not project himself as a 'Satya Harishchandra'," said Joshi.

On the CBI raiding Shivakumar on Monday and allegations that the government is using the agency to target its political rivals, he said, "We are doing what the Congress did when they were in power. These are the allegations made by the Congress and there is no truth in them."

Investigating agencies start preparations six months before a raid, and searches at Shivakumar's properties were in continuation with previous raids, he said.

He said that the Mahadayi row is nearing resolution, and as per the verdict of the green tribunal, measures have been taken to collect the state's share of water.

"The Centre has already issued a notification, while the state government has reserved Rs 500 crore. The environmental clearance is needed for any project, and for that, the state government's permission has been sought," he said.

"Let the Goa government give any statement or take any action. But we are on the right side of the law and will continue with the project," he said.

Meanwhile, he said the amendments brought to the farm Bills promise to outdo the travails being faced by the community. But the Congress party and supportive organisations are campaigning against the amendments in some states. The subject of amendment to APMC act was in the election manifesto of both Congress and BJP parties.

Now, those who are against the amendments are those in favour of middlemen.

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Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister

JDS TO FIELD LATE MLA'S WIFE IN SIRA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru/Tumkur

Ammajamma, wife of B Sathyanarayana

THE JDS has decided to field Ammajamma, wife of late B Sathyanarayana, who was Sira MLA, as the party candidate for the November 3 bypoll.

JDS supremo and former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda announced her name on Tuesday. The party is hoping that the sympathy vote will help it retain the seat.

Meanwhile, Ammajamma tested positive for Covid-19, but is expected to recover before October 16, the last day for filing of nomination papers. "My mother is asymptomatic and doing well at Pruthvi Hospital, and may recover in five days," said her son B S Sathyaprakash. On Monday, former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy had also hinted that Ammajamma will be fielded.

The Congress has almost finalised former minister TB Jayachandra as candidate, while the BJP is likely to go with Dr Rajesh Gowda. All three candidates are from the Kunchatiga Vokkaliga community. In Sira, out of 2.11 lakh voters, 58,000 are from this community.

CONGRESS CANDIDATE FILES NOMINATION

Praveen Peter, the Congress candidate for Legislative Council election from Bengaluru Teachers' constituency, filed his nomination on Tuesday in the presence of KPCC Working President Saleem Ahmed and Shantinagar MLA N A Haris. Praveen Peter will take on BJP's Puttanna in the constituency. Former JDS MLC and now Congress candidate for South East Graduates' constituency, Ramesh Babu, will file his nomination on Wednesday.

Suresh questions CBI about source of recovered Rs 57L

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EARLIER in the day, however, Shivakumar told the Vokkaliga seer that while CBI officials seized many of his belongings, what bothered him the most was the seizure of jewellery bought for his daughter's wedding. The KPCC chief later told *TNIE* that it was "only a small piece of jewellery" and not of much importance.

The Vokkaliga seer's visit to Shivakumar's residence comes at a time when the party is preparing to take on the JDS and the BJP in the Sira bypolls. Nanjavadhoota Swami has considerable sway over the dominant voting community in Sira.

Speaking to the media about articles that were seized, Shivakumar reiterated that only Rs 1.77 lakh was seized from his residence. His brother and Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh too questioned the CBI officials about the source of the Rs 57 lakh recovery that has been indicated in their press release.

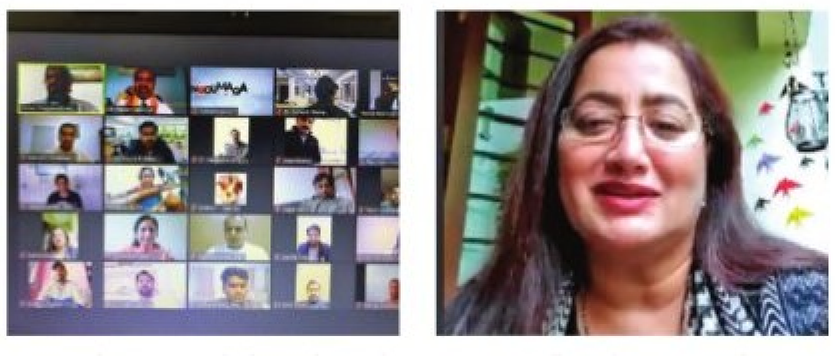
"A total of Rs 6.78 lakh was seized from properties belonging to me and my brother in Kanakapura, Delhi and Bengaluru, of which Rs 1.57 lakh was from my Delhi residence, Rs 1.71 lakh from my brother's residence and Rs 3.5 lakh from his office in Bengaluru as per the panchanama. Officials have to clarify where the rest of the Rs 50.22 lakh came from," Suresh questioned.

Spatikapuri Mutt seer Nanjavadhoota Swami meets KPCC chief DK Shivakumar at the latter's residence, in Bengaluru on Tuesday

SCREEN SHOTS

Sumalatha's flashback regales NRI Kannadigas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru



Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh interacts virtually with NRI Kannadigas

FROM politician Sumalatha back to actor Sumalatha!

Sumalatha Ambareesh, Mandya MP, went back to her 'light, camera, action' days on Tuesday and regaled NRI Kannadigas for about 90 minutes with anecdotes from her celluloid days. Going down memory lane, she also reminisced about her late husband, actor and former Union minister Ambareesh, while she interacted virtually with NRI Kannadigas from 25 countries.

Talking virtually to 'Anivaasi Bharatiya Kannadiga Sangha', at an interactin organized by Rajiv Metri in London, Eshwar Shegunasi in Ireland and other nations on a social media platform, Sumalatha talked about her roles in some of the 220 films that she had acted in Kannada and other southern languages some of which were box-office smashers.

Sumalatha was lauded by the NRIs for taking up the cause of Kannada in Parliament. She assured them that she would always back them when it came to the issue of Kannada. She expressed her gratitude to the NRI Kannada community who had always backed her.

She was also joined by her son Abhishek Ambareesh who was celebrating his birthday and the NRI community greeted him.

The NRI community informed Sumalatha that they interact with distinguished Kannadigas every week and explained how they had hosted noted Kannada film personalities like Mukhyamantri Chandru, Sai Kumar, Devaraj, Vijay Raghavendra and Prajwal Devraj among others.

They said they would take up a programme in the coming days where they would invite greats like Crazystar Ravi Chandran, Umesh Banakar from the Film Chamber and other celebrities from the film world. They said they had hosted Kannada poets and achievers from the world of art and culture too. They said after the IPL concludes, they will invite achievers from the field of Sports too.

State Cong to hold farmer convention on Oct 10, to launch signature drive

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

IN line with the Congress' agitations across the country, the Karnataka unit of the party will hold a farmer convention in Mandya on Saturday.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee chief D K Shivakumar announced the details of the convention on Tuesday, a day after the Central Bureau of Investigation carried out raids on his and his brothers properties.

"We had initially decided to hold the convention in Davangere, but since the election code of conduct is in place now, we have decided to hold it in Mandya at 11 am on October 10. It will be a non-partisan event where farmer leaders will also address the gathering," Shivakumar said.

The farmer convention, which is scheduled to be held at the Ambedkar Bhavan, comes at a time when large gatherings are still prohibited under Covid-19 lockdown norms.

Farmer leaders, activists like Kurubara Shantakumar, Kodihalli Chandrashekhar, Sunanda Jayaram and Prakash Ramanna are expected to participate at the event to speak against amendments brought to the APMC, Farm, Labour and Land Acts by the Union government as well as the BS Yediyurappa-led BJP government in Karnataka.

In addition to the convention, the state Congress will also launch a signature campaign against amendments to these laws.

"We will strive to collect two crore signatures which will eventually be submitted by AICC president Sonia Gandhi to President Ram Nath Kovind to draw his attention to the opposition to these anti-farmer amendments," Shivakumar added.

Following a complaint that nurses at KC General Hospital were taking bribes to offer their services, Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths laid a trap and arrested a nurse, named Kokila, while she was accepting Rs 500

CCB cops detain Muthappa Rai's son

Rikki allegedly didn't cooperate with probe, was supporting a few absconding accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CONTINUING the probe into the Sandalwood drugs case, the Central Crime Branch (CCB) police have detained Rikki Rai, son of late reformed underworld don Muthappa Rai.

The police on Tuesday raided the house of Rai, which is located in Bidadi, on the outskirts of the city, and another house in Vyalikaval.

As Rikki allegedly did not cooperate with the investigation, the police detained him for questioning.

Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Sandeep Patil said they received information that Rikki was supporting a few of the absconding accused in the case, and hence his house was searched after obtaining a court warrant.

Sources said that Rikki was very close to Aditya Alva and attended parties organised by the latter. Alva is an accused in the case and has been absconding for over a month now. Besides, Rikki was also allegedly in contact with a few other accused in the case. He is said to have been detained based on the statement made by the accused.

CCB officals return after raiding late Muthappa Rai's house in Bidadi, on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Drug peddler detained under drug laws

ENS @Bengaluru

A 41-year-old drug peddler was detained under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT NDPS) Act, 1988.

The accused, Syed Nazeem, is a resident of KG Halli. Police said that Nazeem was allegedly involved in drug peddling since 2009 and was arrested six times earlier.

However, he continued to commit the same offence even after being released on bail. A history sheet was opened against him in KG Halli police station.

"The KG Halli police had prepared a report against him, recommending his detention under the PIT NDPS Act.

The city police commissioner ordered his detention under the Act and police executed the order. Nazeem was remanded to judicial custody at Bengaluru Central Prison," police said.

Bineesh Kodiyeri deposes before ED

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

BINEESH Kodiyeri, the son of Kerala CPI(M) secretary Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, appeared before the Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru, in connection with his alleged financial dealings with Mohammed Anoop, who was arrested in August by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act. Anoop is in judicial custody at the Bengaluru Central Prison.

According to official sources, Bineesh co-operated with the ED enquiry officer and has "given some important leads that need to be verified," said a placed source.

Anoop had reportedly told the Central revenue intelligence agency that Bineesh had allegedly paid him ₹50 lakh to fund his restaurant business. The NCB recovered a huge stash of MDMA and LSD blots during the drug raids in which they arrested Anoop, Anikha D and R Ravindran.

Anoop's call data records reportedly showed that he was in regular touch with Bineesh. The latter had earlier acknowledged his friendship with Anoop but had denied information on his alleged drugs business. "The ED will investigate their financial trail under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002" the officer added.

Anoop reportedly confessed to the NCB and ED that he started peddling drugs as a source of income besides his restaurant business. He is reportedly known to KT Rameez, an accused in the UAE consulate gold smuggling case in Kerala.

GREAT DRUG BUST

EXPRESS READ

Spl tahsildar, shirastedar held for taking bribes

Bengaluru: Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths nabbed the Special Tahsildar of Bengaluru South Taluk and the shirastedar working in her office for accepting a bribe of ₹7 lakh. Special Tahsildar Lakshmi, Shirastedar Prasanna Kumar RR and another person identified as Usha have been arrested. An ACB official said that Sridhar (name changed), a resident of Begur, had purchased two acres of land in Bengaluru South Taluk. As there were no proper documents, he filed a petition in a revenue court. On September 14, the court ordered that the khata should be registered in Sridhar's name. As the original owner of the two acres of land had passed away, the khata needed to be transferred to the owner's children. Sridhar had given an application in this regard to the office of the Bengaluru South Tahsildar. "To transfer the khata, Lakshmi demanded ₹5 lakh from Sridhar while Kumar demanded ₹2 lakh. Unwilling to pay the bribe, he had filed a complaint with the ACB police. **ENS**

Government of Karnataka

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE KALABURGI CITY

No: COP/KLB/STORES/05/2020-21 Date: 01.10.2020.

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

Commissioner Of Police Kalaburgi City invites tender for Purchasing police booth, solar sun flower, plastic Cone, Fiber road divider, single frame barricade, Double barricade, Sign Boards. For Kalaburgi City. Eligible bidders in bid system (Techno-commercial Bid & Financial Bid) in e-procurement mode for Details are available in the site: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Last date and time for upload of e-tender in E-procurement platform as follows.

1) Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website- http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in : **No: COP/KLB/STORES/06/2020-21,** 2) Tender Publishing Date : 01-10-2020 5:00PM, 3) Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before : 02-11-2020 5:30PM, 4) Opening of Technical Bid : 03-11-2020 5:30pm, 5) Opening of Price/Financial Bid : 05-11-2020 11:30AM, 6) Tender amount : 51,00,000=00, 7) EMD Amount : 1,28,000=00, 8) Contact Address for communication : Commissioner Of Police, Kalaburgi City, Kalaburgi Ph:08472-258112 .

Sd/- Commissioner Of Police
Kalaburgi City

DIP/Kalaburagi/451/MC&A/2020-21

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

PUBLIC WORKS, PORTS AND INLAND WATER TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Vishweshvar Nagar, Hubli-580032.
Telephone: 0836-2357420, Fax: 0836-2357577 Email: eenhd_hbl@rediffmail.com

No:ENH/HBL/PB-2/NHQC/IFT/2020-21/1007 **DATE: 28-09-2020**

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1. The Executive Engineer, N. H. Division, Hubli, invites tenders from eligible tenderers, registered in **Class-II & above Contractor,** for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the Table. The short term tender notification will be published in **[www.eprocure.gov.in]**
2. Tender documents may be purchased **[www.eprocure.gov.in] from 01.10.2020 to 02.11.2020** as indicated in the Table below.
3. Tenders must be accompanied by earnest money deposit specified for the work in the Table below. Earnest money deposit will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the Tender document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender.
4. Tender must be delivered through [www.eprocure.gov.in] to the Executive Engineer, N. H. Division, Hubli, on or before 16.00 hours on 02.11.2020 and will be opened on 03.11.2020 at 16.00 hours, in the presence of the tenderers who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the tenders as specified, the tenders will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approximate value of work (Rs.in Lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (In Rs)	Tender Fees to be paid in (Rs)	Period from completion of work	Class of Registr ation
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
1	Construction of Laboratory Building and Parking shed in the National Highway Quality Control Subdivision Office Laboratory Building at Hubli, Dharwad District.	31.08	62200/-	Rs. 1000- Apart from E-payment	30 Days	Class-II and above

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
National Highway Division, Hubli.

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Publication of Notice u/s 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act.

Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and whose loan accounts have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor (s) /security provider/s	Details of Properties/ Address of Secured Assets to be Enforced	Date of Notice Date of NPA	Amount outstanding
Mr. Alok Agarwal S/o Mr.Upendra Kumar Agarwal Residing at : Flat No.14, Vittola Apts, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghatta Road, Opp Decalthon Shop, Bangalore-560076. **Also at Mr. Alok Agarwal Raah Financials India Pvt Ltd.,** No.558, Ground Floor, 9th Cross, 3rd Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **(the Applicant)** **Ms.Seema Agarwal W/o Mr.Alok Agarwal Residing at :** Flat No.14, Vittola Apts, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghatta Road, Opp Decalthon Shop, Bangalore -560076. **(the Co-borrower)** **Mr.Rahul Bansal S/o Rajeev Bansal, Residing at :** No.8, Flat No.304, Maruti Residency, Bannerghatta Road, BG Road, Bangalore-560076 **(the Guarantor)**	(Larger extent of land owned by the Owners and offered for development to the Developer herein) **(i)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Nos.46 and 46/2, situated at Kalena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and measuring about 2 Acres in all measuring 87,120 square feet. The entire property bearing Nos 46 and 46/2, Katha bearing No.710, issued by Basavanapura Panchayat, Begur Hobli, Bangalore. **(ii)** All that piece and parcel of the sites bearing Nos 62, 83, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129 and 136 in survey Nos 46 and 47/1, situated in Kalena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 8800 square feet along with all easement rights and access roads available to these sites, bearing Khatha Nos 230, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 304 and 357, issued by Basavanapura Village Panchayat, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, but excluding the easement rights and access roads of adjoining properties, thus the entire property measuring in all 95,920 square feet and **Bounded on the:** East by: Kere Angala, West by: Private Properties and Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Private Properties and Road. **Schedule-A Property** 575 Square. Feet., of undivided share, title and interest forming part of the Schedule Property. **Schedule-B Property** All the piece and parcel of the Flat No.411, on the fourth floor, measuring about 1093 square feet, in the Vayuvya Block of Residential Apartment named "Vithola" on the Schedule Property, consisting of Two Bed Rooms, a living and dining room, kitchen and two Bathrooms and one servant toilet along with one covered car park numbered as CP-411., the apartment is of RCC structures with ceramic flooring, aluminum windows and wooden flush doors with electrical (separate meter) and water connection	16.09.2020 29.02.2020	Rs. 47,72,641.21 (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred and Forty One and Twenty One Paisa Only) as on 11-Sept-2020

The above borrowers and /or guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act. Furthermore, this is to bring to your attention that under Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
For YES BANK Limited

Date: 07.10.2020
Place: Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT HOSKOTE
C.Mis No. 163/2020

Between:- 1) Kiran. V, S/o Venkatappa, Aged about 28 years, **2) Venkatappa** S/o late Venkatappa, Aged about 55 years, Both are Residing at Kurubarapete Hosakote City, **3) Ravi. V,** S/o Venkatappa, Aged about 30 years, R/at, Rampura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk. **...Petitioners**

AND: The Municipal Commissioner, Registrar of Birth & Deaths, Hoskote City. **...Respondent**

GENERAL NOTICE TO PUBLICS

Whereas the petitioners had file the above petition seeking directions to The Municipal Commissioner Hoskote CMC to enter the date of death of mother of petitioner No.1 & 3 and wife of petitioner No.2 by name **Padmamma W/o Venkatappa,** R/o Kurubarapete, Hoskote Town, who was died on **05.01.1994.** The above case is posted for appearance of interested parties on **17.11.2020 at 11.00 A.M.** before the Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Hoskote. Hence interested parties are hereby required to appear in person/Advocate failing which the above case will be disposed as per the law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this day of 06.10.2020.

By Order of the Hon'ble Court, Sheristhedar,
Civil Judge & J.M.F.C, Hoskote.
S. VANISHREE, Advocate
Ramakrishna Road, M.V. Extension, Hoskote-562114.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **MR. VEMA REDDY.N,** S/o. Late. Nagi Reddy, intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **MR.K.N. PARAMESH** S/o Late. K.R.Narayanappa and his family members.

In view of the above, anybody who has any manner of right or interest on the Schedule Property or any objections in whatsoever manner for the purchase; may file their objections in writing with documentary proof before the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, and if the undersigned does not receive any objections from whomsoever in whatsoever manner, then it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from all sort of encumbrances, claims, mortgages, DTD, attachments, and obligations and my client shall go on with the purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **Site No.23, Property No.36/1, Situated at 16th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Dasarahalli Village Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now Coming under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet,** and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.22,
West by : Road,
North by : Private Property,
South by : Site No.24.

PR & PR ASSOCIATES
Advocates
#18, 20th Cross, Lakshmipuram,
Halasuru, Bangalore – 560008.
DATE : 06/10/2020, Place : Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **M/s. SAI SATYA DEVELOPERS** a partnership firm having its office at No. 1461, Nemmadi Residency, 21st Cross, 5th Main, 7th Sector HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560 102 having registered Joint Development Agreement and General Power of Attorney in the name of M/s. Sai Satya Developers in respect of Residential Converted land bearing Sy. No. 72/1 measuring 18 Guntas; Sy. No. 74 measuring 3 Acres and 37 Guntas; Sy. No. 76/2 measuring 1 Acre and 10½ Guntas; Sy. No. 125 measuring 3 Acres and 30 Guntas and Sy. No. 126/1 measuring 31 Guntas in all measuring 10 Acres and 06½ Guntas all situated at Guddanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk **('SCHEDULE PROPERTY').**

M/s. Sai Satya Developers hereby states and represents that they have lost the following title deeds/documents all are registered in office of the Sub Registrar Anekal in respect of the Schedule Property **(Loss of Documents):-**

1. Sale Deed dated 19.09.1975 registered as Document No. 1532/1975-76.
2. Mortgage Deed dated 07.06.2005 registered as Document No. 03978/2005-06.
3. Discharge of Mortgage Deed dated 22.01.2014 registered as Document No. 04522/2013-14.
4. Sale Deed dated 23.02.2004 registered as Document No. 14461/2003-04.
5. Sale Deed dated 17.11.2004 registered as Document No. 16724/2004-05.
6. Sale Deed dated 17.10.2005 registered as Document No. 9572/2005-06.
7. Sale Deed dated 02.04.2006 registered as Document No. 22020/2005-06.
8. Confirmation Deed dated 25.05.2003 registered as Document No. 793/2013-14.
9. Confirmation Deed dated 25.05.2013 registered as Document No. 792/2013-14.

In this regard, Mr. Bhadra Reddy a partner of **M/s. Sai Satya Developers** has filed a complaint in the Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police and the acknowledgment has issued under Lost Article Report dated 03.10.2020 bearing No. 123674/2020.

Therefore, **M/s. Sai Satya Developers** hereby request the large public that, if anyone found the Loss of Documents for the Schedule Property, we request you to handover the same to **M/s. Sai Satya Developers** a partnership firm having its office at No. 1461, Nemmadi Residency, 21st Cross, 5th Main, 7th Sector HSR Layout, Bengaluru 560 102.

If anybody acting on the lost documents of the Schedule Property shall be treated as illegal transaction and not binding any of the party/ies under any statute. Further, the **M/s. Sai Satya Developers** and owners or prospective purchasers shall take the appropriate legal actions before the jurisdictional court/station/forum against such persons/s.

M/s. Sai Satya Developers have represented that they are the absolute right full entity and are in possession of the Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is free from any kind of encumbrance, suits, proceedings under any statute.

M/s. SAI SATYA DEVELOPERS
office at No. 1461, Nemmadi Residency,
21st Cross, 5th Main, 7th Sector HSR Layout,
Bengaluru-560 102

BANGALORE DATED : 06.10.2020

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NMDC Limited

(A Government of India Enterprise)
'Khanij Bhavan', 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank,
Hyderabad - 500 028, CIN- L13100TG1958G0I001674

e-Tender Notification

ADV. NO. 01/51/Q798/PP-02/ **Date: 07.10.2020**
MSTC Ref. No: NMDC/HO/44/20-21/ET/514

MECON Limited (Consultant) on behalf of NMDC Limited (Employer) invites e- bids in three bid system from Domestic bidders for "Enabling works for 2.0 MTPA Pellet Plant, Nagarnar, Chhattisgarh" on item rate basis. The detailed NIT and tender document including eligibility requirements can be viewed and /or downloaded from MECON's website **http://www.meconlimited.co.in**, NMDC's website **http://www.nmdc.co.in**, CPP Portal's website **http://www.eprocure.gov.in** and NMDC's E-tendering website **http://www.mstcecommerce.co.in** from **07.10.2020 to 03.11.2020**.

Estimated Cost: Rs 63.93 Crores (Including GST)

The last date for submission of tender is on **03.11.2020, 15:00 hours** and the tender will be opened at 15:30 hours on the same day. The Bidders on regular basis are required to visit the above-mentioned websites for corrigendum / clarifications / time extension / amendments, if any, at a future date.

For further clarification, DGM I/c (Contracts), MECON Ltd., Bangalore - 560 004 can be contacted on Ph. No. 080 - 2625 2105/ 2657 6442, Fax no. 080- 2657 6352 & Email: **contractsblr@meconlimited.co.in** with a copy to NMDC at Email ID: **pjsplho@nmdc.co.in**.

For and on behalf of NMDC Ltd
DGM I/c (Contracts)
MECON Limited, Bangalore

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to General public at large that my clients are intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule properties from its owners **SRI. VIJAY KUMAR CHOURASIA,** Son of Ram Dev Chourasia, resididng at No. 2246, HAL III stage, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, Konena Agrahara, Bangalore-560 017. If any person having right, title ownership, possession or claim on the schedule properties kindly to submit their statement of objections along with supporting documents to establish or show their right or claim on the schedule properties to the undersigned Advocate within 10 days from the date issue of this public notice. Within the specified time no objections or documents received by me, then my clients proceed to purchase the schedule properties from SRI. VIJAY KUMAR CHOURASIA.

SCHEDULE

1. All the piece and parcel of converted property bearing **Sy No.7** measuring **1(ONE)** acre land situated at Kadugodi village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk vide conversion order No.BDIS. ALN(E)VBSR/481/03-04 dated 29.3.2003 and bounded on : East by : Land belongs to Kodige Muniswamappa, West by : Land belongs to Vijay Kumar Chourasia And Vijaya Praksh Chourasia, North by : Land of H.Muniswamappa, South by: Land of Adi Lakshamma and Kamalamma.
2. All the piece and parcel of converted property bearing **Sy No.7** measuring **1(ONE)** acre land situated at Kadugodi village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk vide conversion order No.ALN(E)SR/292/04-05 dated 20.7.2004 and bounded on : East by : Sy. No. 303, West by : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 302 & Road, North by : Sy. No.7 of Kumbara Nagappa, B. Ramaiah And others, South by : Property of A Kasim Sab and Masthan Baig's Son.
3. All the piece and parcel of converted property bearing **Sy No.7** measuring **1(ONE)** acre land situated at Kadugodi village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk vide conversion order No.ALN(E)SR/292/04-05 dated 20.7.2004 and bounded on : East by : Sy. No. 302, West by : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 302 & Road, North by : Sy. No.7 of Kumbara Nagappa, B. Ramaiah And others, South by : Property of A Kasim Sab and Masthan Baig's Son.
4. All the piece and parcel of converted property bearing **Sy No.7** measuring **1 acres 0-9 guntas (ONE ACRE NINE GUNTAS)** land situated at Kadugodi village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk vide conversion order No.ALN(E)SR/292/04-05 dated 20.7.2004 and bounded on : East by : Land belongs to K.L.Ramesh, West by : Sy. No. 302, North by : Sy. No.7 of Kumbara Nagappa, B. Ramaiah And others, South by : Property of A Kasim Sab and Masthan Baig's Son.

Bangalore
Date: 06.10.2020

M/S. H.S. RAMAMURTHY & ASSOCIATES
ADVOCATES, No.27/31, IIIrd Floor, Opp. 10th Cross, Cubbonpet,
BANGALORE-560 002 (M) 9845143642

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ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH

JASMINE MANSION, I FLOOR, J C ROAD, BANGALORE – 560 002
PH: 22485024 (GEN), 22485027 (Cabin/Fax), **Mob:** 9449860166

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARMB-3 of the Canara Bank., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **23.10.2020** for recovery of **Rs. 85,00,000/-** Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs only] due to the KR Puram, Bangalore Branch of Canara Bank [ESyndicate] from **M/s Neetha Packaging, Propx: Mrs. Pushpa W/o Ashok Kumar, Mrs. Kanthamma W/o Rajaram Reddy** and Guarantors Sri.T.Rajaram Reddy, Mr. R. Ashok Kumar.

The reserve price will be Rs.85,00,000/- [Rupees Eighty five lakhs only] and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.8,50,000/- [Rupees Eight lakh fifty thousand only]. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 21.10.2020 at 4.00 pm.

Details and full description of
the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing portion of land in Sy.24/3 along with RCC godown buildings and fixtures situated at Kodigehalli village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluka measuring 27.9 guntas and bounded on

East by:Property belonging to Rajashekar, West by:15 ft road, South by:Remaining portion of the land in same Sy. No. 24/3 conveyed to Sri Ramesh, North by : Cart Track

Further, it is for the kind information that the said property is under litigations. [OS 250/2010, OS 79/2011, Misc 09/2017].

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (**www.canarabank.com**) or may contact Asst General Manager, ARMB-3, Canara Bank , Ph. No. 22485024 [Gen], 22485027 [Cabin] Mob : 9449860166 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 05.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

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The reserve price will be Rs.2,05,50,000/- [Rupees Two crore five lakhs fifty thousand only] and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.20,55,000/- [Rupees Twenty lakhs fifty five thousand only]. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 21.10.2020 at 4.00 pm.

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Date : 05.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

RBL BANK

RBL BANK LTD

Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahpuri, Kolhapur-416001.
Branch Office: RBL BANK LTD at Prestige Tower, Third Floor, 99 and 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned Borrower and Co-borrower/Guarantor have availed loan from The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. (Earlier known as ABN AMRO Bank N.V.) by mortgaging your immovable property. You the below mentioned Guarantor have stood guarantee in respect of the said loan so availed. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset. RBS N.V. has vide Deed of Assignment dated **16.11.2013** assigned loan to/in favour of **RBL Bank Ltd** (Bank) all its rights, title and interests, benefits, dues receivable from you under/in respect of the captioned loan agreement along with the underlying security interest created in respect of immovable properties for repayment of the same.

S. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Loan Account No. and Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be Enforced	Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs.
1	**1) MRS. SEEMA MEHTA, W/o LATE MR. SHRIPAL MEHTA,** Door No.15/1, 3rd Floor, BVK Iyengar Road, Chickpet, Bangalore-560053. **Also at: MRS. SEEMA MEHTA,** 5, Karni Nagar, Behind Dosi Watika, Foysagar Road Ajmer-305001. **2) MS. SAKSHI JAIN, D/O LATE MR. SHRIPAL MEHTA,** Door No.15/1, 3rd Floor, BVK Iyengar Road, Chickpet, Bangalore-560053. **Also at: MS. SAKSHI JAIN,** 5, Karni Nagar Behind Dosi Watika, Foysagar Road, Ajmer-305001. **3) MR. VIMAL LODHA,** C/o. Macoplast, No.15, B.V.K Iyengar Road, Hanumantaraya Temple Street, Chickpet, Bangalore-560053. **4) MR. GHANSHYAM TIWARI,** No.15, B.V.K Iyengar Road, Hanumantaraya Temple Street, Chickpet Bangalore-560053. **5) MR. DHEER PATRIKA,** No.15, B.V.K Iyengar Road, Hanumantaraya Temple Street, Chickpet Bangalore-560053. **6) MR. MAHESH JAIN,** No.15, B.V.K Iyengar Road, Hanumantaraya Temple Street, Chickpet Bangalore-560053.	**Loan Account No.9235289 Loan Sanctioned Rs. 38,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Only)**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 15/1, (formerly Southern half portion of property bearing Nos.39 and 7, H.T street, B.V.K Iyengar), (Hanumantharaya Temple St. Bangalore- 2, consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor denoted by letters IJKLMNI and marked in BLUE in the annexed sketch, together with half right, title and interest in the common passage and in the common staircase and denoted by letters BCDEIJB in the sketch annexed herewith and denoted by letters IJKLMNI Portion measuring JK 3ft. 9 Inches, IN 7Ft. 8 Inches, IJ 38Ft. 6 Inches, and LK 20Ft. 3 Inches MN 18 Ft. 3 Inches **and bounded on: On the East by:** property of Sharaff Melavade Vittalasa; **West by:** Footpath & B.V.K Iyenger Road; **North by:** Members of both the parties; **South by:** D.Rangaiah's Property. Having a total ground area of 40.50 Sq.yds., and common passage measuring 19.63 Sq.yds.	**05.10.2020**	**Rs. 34,35,796.68 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Six And Sixty Eight Paisa Only)** with further interest and charges thereon.

The Bank has pursuant to the said assignment and for the recovery of outstanding dues, issued demand notice u/s 13(2) of the Act with rule 13(1) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the Borrower, Co-borrower, Guarantor, Properties mortgaged, outstanding dues, demand notice under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as below:

You the Borrower and Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned amount due with further interest payment in full within 60 days of this notice, falling which the undersigned shall be without any further reference constrained to take action under the said act to enforce the above mentioned security.

Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank Ltd.** against the borrower and guarantor of the said financial under the law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 06.10.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
RBL BANK LTD

FEDERAL BANK
YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER
Regd. Office: Alwaye, Kerala-683101

LCRD/Bangalore Division
No. 4, 2nd Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road,
Bengaluru-560 027, Karnataka.
Phone: +91 080 22220898, 22220897,
Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in

SALE NOTICE (Sale through E-Auction Only)

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor),will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 18/11/2020 for recovery of aggregate amount of 1). ₹.25,49,933 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Three Only) as on 18/11/2020 under Loan A/c.No.14727300001288 (2).₹.1,69,38,348/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight Only) as on 18/11/2020 under Loan A/c.No.14727300004381 and (3) ₹.1,48,46,614/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakh Forty Six Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen Only) as on 18/11/2020 under Loan A/c.No.14725500000639 due to The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) as on the aforesaid date of sale from (1).Mr.Balaji Manimaran, S/o. Late E Shanmugam (2)Mrs.Tina Manimaran, W/o.Mr.Balaji Manimaran and (3) M/s.Aircomfort Systems.

Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances:

Sl No.	Particulars of property	Reserve Price below which property will not be sold.	EMD amount
1.	All the piece and parcel of the landed property bearing Site No.4, measuring 1350 Sq.ft, with building having Ground Floor- approx. 850 sq.ft, First Floor-approx.700 sq.ft., Terrace floor- 300 sq.ft, total 1850 sq.ft approx. HASB Katha No.260/2, PID No. 83-54-260/2, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore and bounded on East – Property No.5, West – Property No.3, North – Sriram Reddy Property and South – Road (As per Sale Deed Doc No.KRI-1-34356-2006-07 dated 14-03-2007 of SRO K R Puram).	Rs. 1,03,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Fifty Thousand only)	Rs.10,35,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Only)
2.	All the piece and parcel of the landed property bearing No.323/1, measuring 4251.7 Sq.ft,(earlier portion of HASB 323/1, formerly No.13, Kaggadasapura Village), PID No.83-66-323/1, Ward No.83, with building having Ground Floor- approx. 1292 sq. ft, First Floor- approx.1035 sq.ft presently situated at 12th Cross, Venkatappa Layout, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore and bounded on East – Private Property, West – Property No.1, North – Property No.46 & 47 and South – Road (As per Sale Deed Doc No.KRI-1-03049-2010-11 dated 15/10/2010 of SRO K R Puram).	Rs.2,63,80,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Three Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs. 26,38,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices and www.Bankauctions.in.

Date : 06.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- (Authorised officer under SARFAESI Act)
For the Federal Bank Ltd,

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **DYUTI KRISHNAN**, aged about 25 years D/o M.K. Krishna, residing at No.103, 'KRISH COTTAGE', East Park Road, 8th Cross, Malleshwara, Bengaluru-560003, do hereby declare that I have changed my name **DYUTI KRISHNAN** to **DYUTI USHA KRISHNAN**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **DYUTI USHA KRISHNAN** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 28.09.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **B. RAJASHEKHARA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K.S. NAG DEEPAK**, aged about 38 years, S/o Late K.G. Shashidhara, resident of No.89, H. Siddaiah Road, Bangalore-560002, do hereby declare that I have changed my name **K.S. NAG DEEPAK** to **DEEPAK LAZARUS**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **DEEPAK LAZARUS** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 06.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **G. KASPAR**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Shama Banu, D/o. Late Syed Wajid and Late Saleemunnisa and W/o. Mohammed Adil Shariff, Aged about 37 years, R/at No.22/36, 6th Cross, Near Sujatha Theatre, Old Guddadahalli, Bengaluru-560026 Have changed my name to **'NAFISA BANU'** Vide affidavit dated 30.09.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary, M.K.Devaki, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJESH L.** aged 43 years, S/o. **L. Srinivasmurthy,** residing at Flat No. 403, Deepika.S.Palace Apartment, 5th Floor, B-Block, Nanjappa Circle, Vidyaranyapura, L.G. Enclave, Bengaluru-560 097, have changed my name to **L.S. CHANDRA SHEKAR** vide affidavit dated 28-09-2020 sworn before Notary **GOPI N.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, R.UMA MAHESHWARI,
H.No.403, M Block, Purva Venezia Apartments, Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan road, Yelahanka new town, Bangalore-64 have changed my daughter's name from **Prathiksha Xavier Dhanaraj** to **Akanksha Carlyn** vide affidavit dated 05-10-2020 sworn before Notary K.C. Pemmaiah, Bangalore-97

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MEENA P**. aged 48 years, W/o. **V.N. Allamaprabhu,** residing at No. 185, 12th B-Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru -560 010, have changed my name to **MAMATHA PRABHU** vide affidavit dated 28-09-2020 sworn before Notary **GOPI N.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, R.UMA MAHESHWARI,
H.No.403, M Block, Purva Venezia Apartments, Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan road, Yelahanka new town, Bangalore-64 have changed my daughter's name from **Apeksha Xavier Dhanaraj** to **Apeksha Cathryn** vide affidavit dated 05-10-2020 sworn before Notary K.C. Pemmaiah, Bangalore-97

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**MONICA** D/o. **Rajendran.R** , R/at # 26/1A-2, Manjula Nilayam , Behind St. Mary's Church , Gangamma Temple , Bangalore North , Jalahalli, Bangalore , Karnataka -560013 declare that my name **MONICA** and **MONICA.R** and My Father's name **RAJENDRAN** and **RAJENDRAN.R** both names pertain to one and same person only .vide Affidavit dated 05.10.2020 before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) VIMALA SINHA, Residing at No. 403, Warrior Towers, Maruthi Nagar, Opposite Palanahalli Lake, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) VIMLA SINHA** vide affidavit Dated 03/10/2020 sworn before Notary D.Sarala Kumari, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,Denzil Benedict Fernandes s/o Ligor Fernandes, Residing at No.A-50, NCC Medows Phase-1, Puttanahalli, Yelahank, Bangalore-64. I hereby state that changing my name from **Denzil Fernandes** to **DENZIL BENEDICT FERNANDES**. Vide affidavit dated on : 25.09.2020. Sworn before the notary : H.K.Gopalagowda.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sk. Golam Japhar Sadique** residing at No. 4A, 36 East Apartment, 4th Floor, L.B. Shastri Nagar, 5th Cross, Bangalore - 560017, have changed my Minor Son's Name from Mohammed Arsalaan to **MOHAMMED ARHAM,** vide Affidavit dated 5th October, 2020 sworn before Notary K.N. Chandrashekhara Reddy, Bangalore.

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA

C.Misc. No. 222/2020

PETITIONERS: 1) Sri. Channavenkatappa, S/o. Late Channigappa, Aged about 53 years, R/at Bommanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangaluru Rural District. **2) Sri. Siddaraju,** S/o. Late Channigappa, Aged about 47 years, R/at Bommanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

-V/s- **RESPONDENT: The Thasildar,** (Registrar of Births and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble Court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of **petitioner's mother** by name **Lakshmamma, W/o. Late Channigappa** was died **on 01.04.1977** at **Bommanahalli Village,** Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble Court has fixed **on 20-10-2020** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 a.m. failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 18-9-2020.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division) and J.M.F.C., Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner : **Sri. K. Narasegowda,**
Advocate, No. 2, Sondekoppa Road,
Dadapper Layout, Nelamangala - 562 123.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **GNANAMBA**, aged about 72 years, W/o. C. Sampangi Rama Reddy, residing at C. Shamanna Reddy Compound, Old Church Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560 037 have lost the Original Registered Sale Deed bearing Document No.4324 of 2006 in Book I, which was registered at Office of the Sub-Registrar Denkanikottai of Property in Krishnagiri Registration District. Denkanikotta Sub- Registration Dist, Denkanikotta Taluk, 42 Thavarakerai Village bearing Patta No.649, Sy. No.563 dry extent Hec.1.39.5 Asst Rs.4.73 in this land Hect 1.21.5 in acres 3.00 acres.

This is to inform to the General Public that, above said original Sale deed has been lost while shifting my House and I Could not trace the said document till today. If anyone found the said document kindly handover the same to undersigned Address.

Sd/-

Smt. GNANAMBA, W/o. C. Sampangi Rama Reddy, residing at C. Shamanna Reddy Compound, Old Church Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560 037

NOTICE

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India) has accorded Corrigendum to Environmental Clearance (Corrigendum issued for total built up area **78,266.83 m²**) for Residential Apartment Building at Survey No.s 53/1, Site No. 394, Gubbalala Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru by M/s. Rohan Gruh Nirman LLP, #1201, 1st Floor, Divyashakthi, 100ft Road, Indiranagar, Bengaluru - 38 vide letter No. SEIAA 19 CON 2016 dated **03rd September 2020.**

The said copy of Environmental Clearance is available with the website of the MoEFCC/SEIAA, Karnataka at
http:// seiaa.karnataka.gov.in/ or http://environmentclearance.nic.in/

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients **M/s PANCHAJANYA VIDYA PEETA SCHOOL COLLEGE EMPLOYEES HOUSING BOARD CONSTRUCTION SOCIETY LIMITED** Represented by its **PRESIDENT and DIRECTOR Sri. Muniraja .S.K,** aged about 36 years, **SRI.SUNIL BABU K.V,** Aged about 36 years, Having office at #42, PVP Institution Campus, Mallathalli, Bangalore-560056. are jointly intending to purchase schedule property from its present Joint owner/s **Smt. Lakshamamma** D/o Late Giriyappa W/o Ramesh.H.V, aged 52 years, residing at Vajarahalli Bidadi Post and Hobli, Ramanagara District - 562109:-

Any person/s or institutions/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the below mentioned properties may file the same along with necessary documents with the undersigned advocate within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no claim/s or objections/s is / are received by the undersigned Advocate within time stated above, our Clients will proceed further as the schedule properties is free from all claim/s and objection/s and any claim/objections received thereafter is not binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No. 1

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy.No.5/3** (old Sy.No.5), measuring to an extent of 20 ¼ Guntas Out of 2 acre 19 guntas, **situated at Krishnaraja Puram Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District** and bounded on the:

East by : Land in Sy.No.5/2 belongs to Ramanna's
West by : Land in Sy.No.5/4 belongs to Land belongs to Hanumaiah, Rajashekar,
North by : Land in Sy.No.6/3 belongs to Lakshmamma,
South by : Remaining Same Survey Number,

ITEM No. 2

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy.No.6/3** (old Sy.No.6), measuring to an extent of 35 ½ guntas out of 01 Acre 10 ¼ Guntas including ¼ Guntas Kharab, **situated at Krishnaraja Puram Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District** and bounded on the:

East by : Land in Sy.No.6/2 belongs to Ramanna's
West by : Land in Sy.No.6/4 belongs to Land belongs to Hanumaiah, Rajashekar
North by : Land in Sy.No.5/3 belongs to Lakshmamma
South by : Remaining Same Survey Number,

NAGESHA .M, BAL,LL.B. Advocate
1, 2nd Floor, Vinay Building,
Opp. UCO Bank, N.H. 207, Sulibele Road,
Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby inform the General Public that, one of my client Sri. G. Chandra Mohan, S/o Late. Govindaiah, aged about 45 years, informs me that, my client was lost of Original documents in respect of Property bearing No.782, carved out Sy.No.26 of Vaddarapalya Village, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk i.e., encumbrance Certificate from (2010 bearing No.5028) (2010 application No. 14237) Sale deed bearing No.BNU(U)KNGR 2424/2000-2001) possession certificate No. VP/57/98-99 were lost by him during the time of vacating the house on 05.06.2010. In future the above said those original documents are found anyone and they misused the documents I am not held responsible regarding this public notice.

With that effect a police complaint was also lodged before the Vijayanagar Police Station 24.09.2010 in Crime No. 1552/2010. Anybody have found those documents kindly be handed over to **Sri. G. Chandra Mohan** S/o Govindaiah, No.73, 1st D Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Mobile No. 9448203440

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOST OF DOCUMENT)

This is to inform the General Public that I Mrs. Rajeshwari.J W/o Late. G. Raghuram Reddy owner of the Khatha No.8A, Property No.372 and Residential Site Nos.3 & 4, House List Khatha No.787/3, Property No.176, both Situated at Mahadevapura, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Coming under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Bangalore said Original Partition Deed had lost the document registered on 25/02/2016, registered as Document No.8624/2015-16, of Book– I, and Original Gift Deed document registered on 25/02/2016, registered as Document No.8636/2015-16, of Book–I, both document registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Mahadevapura Bangalore both document registered in the name of G. Raghuram Reddy (My Husband), I had lodged the complaint in Mahadevapura Police Station, Bangalore, on 25/06/2020, if any body found the said Partition and Gift Deeds of the Original documents kindly return to the below mentioned address.

Mrs. RAJESWARI .J
No.39, 1st Cross, Manorayanapalya,
Bangalore-560032.
Mob.9448050195, 9141425447

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client M. R. Ravikiran S/o Late Rudresh, aged about 28 years, Residing at Matkuru Village, Kakolu Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, is the owner of the property bearing Sy.No. 115/5, measuring 25 guntas, situated at Matkuru Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereafter referred to as schedule property.

One Sri. P. Shashidhar, Aged about 31 years, S/o Late G. Perumal, Residing No. 1563, 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road, Church Road, Kamalanagara, Bangalore North Taluk, has created some documents in respect of the schedule property and our client has came to know that he has also created the General Power of Attorney, hence we have issued a Legal Notice to him Dated: 01-10-2020 by cancelled the General Power of Attorney which has been created by him. Hence the General Public are hereby requested to not enter any transaction with Sri. P. Shashidhar in respect of the schedule property and the same is illegal and punishable in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy.No. 115/5, measuring 25 guntas, situated at Matkuru Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded as follows:-

East by: Basappa, calony Narasimha and Muniyappa's Property, West by: Government Road, North by: Gangamma Basappa's Property, South by: remaining property and Lingareddy's property.

VIJAY KUMAR. R, Advocate
No. 278, 4th Floor, Kogilu Cross, Yelahanka,
Bengaluru - 560064. Ph: 9740271456

PUBLIC NOTICE

As per the instructions of my clients, I hereby notify to the Public that, my client agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri. Y. N. RamachandraRao also called as Y.N.R. Rao, S/o. Y. S. NarayanaRao, presently residing at Flat No. A-602, 'Ashwini Vasundhara', Phase -1, No. 14, Ring Road, Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560 070 and further hereby notify to the Public that, if any person/s claiming any right, title or interest in respect of Schedule Property, I hereby requested to lodge their objections with the undersigned within Ten (10) days in support of any documents of their claims on the Scheduled Property and in the event of no objections being received from any person/s, my clients will purchase the Schedule Property and subsequent objections will not be entertained and they will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site bearing No. 9, in the layout Plan approved by the BDA vide No. BDA/TPM/675/87-88, dated 06/02/1988, BBMP Khatha No. 228/09, Ward No. 8, situated at Kothihosahalli Village, in the Layout called as 'DEFENCE COLONY', Kodigehalli, Bengaluru, measuring East to West – 40 Feet and North to South – 30 Feet, in toto 1200 Sq. Feetand bounded on:-

East by : Private Property;
West by : Road;
North by : Site No. 10; and
South by : Site No. 8.

SRI. H.V. DEVARAJU, Advocate,
Pride Pristine Law Associates,
No. 39, Shop No. 24, Mezzanine Floor,
A.S.V.N.V. Bhavan, K.G. Road,
Bengaluru– 560 009. Ph: 9845823147.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that on 09.11.2016, my client **M. Lakshminarayan** S/o Late Muthappa & his children L. Chandresh & L. Lakshmi, R/at Ramaswamy Layout, Arakere B G Road, Bengaluru, have executed a General Power of Attorney to Smt. M. Jayashree W/o P. Devaraj, R/at No.1115, 16th Main, Mico Layout, Beguru Road, Hongasandra, Bengaluru 560068, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Jayanagar (BTM Layout) Bengaluru, as document No.BTM-4-00196/2016-17 in CD No.BTMD105, in respect of below schedule property.

My client are no more interested in continuing the power with M. Jayashree as such my clients have cancelled the GPA entered with M. Jayashree, dated 19.11.2016 on 05.10.2020 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Indiranagar, registered as document No.INR-4-00465/2020-21 in CD No.INRD667.

GENERAL PUBLIC/ENTITIES are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforementioned person/s relating to the property mentioned below.

Inspite of this notice, if any transaction taken place the same is not binding on my clients and such transaction shall be their own risk as to the cost & consequences thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property in **Survey No.21/1B** measuring an extent of 28 guntas, including 2 guntas of kharab situated at **Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, previously comes under Hulimavu Panchayath now coming under BBMP,** and bounded on: **East by:** 60 Feet BDA Road, **West by:** Subramanyam & Abbayappa Land, **North by:** L. Muttuppa Land (Sy No.21/1A), **South by:** H R Jayaramappa Land (Sy No.21/1C2)

CHANDRASHEKARA. N, Advocate
No.25/1, 3rd Cross, 6th Main,
Gandhinagar, Bangalore 560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients Sri.Vishwas Bhari and Smt.Renu.M are intending to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from Sri.Ramesh Mehta. If anybody has got any right, title, interest or claim in respect of the schedule property, let them lodge their claim with necessary supporting documents with the undersigned within seven days from the date of this notice, failing which our client will conclude the sale transaction and thereafter, no claims will be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Residential House Property/Villa bearing B.B.M.P.Khata No.65/57 (As per B.B.M.P. Tax Paid Receipt dated 19-05-2020 Property No.107), vide P.I.D.No.50/1A4 - 118/26 Presently B.B.M.P Whitefield Range, Ward No.84 – Hagadoor, (formerly bearing Khata No.50 and House List No.50/1A4-9 – comprised in earlier Sy.No.50/1A4) (the then Mahadevapura Municipal Corporation Khata No.57), in 'PALM MEADOWS' situated at Nellurahalli village, Assessed under Nellurahalli village Panchayat, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring to an extent of:- East to West: - 60 feet and North to South: - 75 feet and bounded on: - **East by: -** Road, **West by: -** Property bearing Khata No.171 & Sl.No.104, **North by: -** Property bearing Khata No.11 & Sl.No.108 and **South by: -** Property bearing Khata No.41 & Sl.No.106.

S.D.N. PRASAD & M.N. UMESH
Advocates
No.24/1, 2nd Floor, Opp to Bishop Cotton Women's College, 1st Cross,
C.S.I Compound, Mission Road,
Bengaluru – 27 Mob. : 9448560973

PUBLIC NOTICE

As per the instructions of my client, I hereby notify to the Public that, my client agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from (i) Sri. Gajendra, S/o. V. Gunda Reddy, residing at Flat no. 401, N.S.R. Sarovar Opp. to Shiva Temple, Kudlu, Hosur Main Road, Madiwala Post, Bengaluru – 560 0068, (ii) Sri. R. Santhosh Kumar, S/o. Rama Reddy.N. residing at No. E-416, 42/1, Muneswara Layout, Somasundara Playa, Bengaluru – 560 102 and (iii) Sri. P. Sivakumar Reddy, S/o. Late. P. V. Krishna Reddy, residing at Flat No. 402, 'SaiPlantium', ITPL Main Road, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru – 560 37 and further hereby notify to the Public that, if any person/s claiming any right, title or interest in respect of Schedule Property, I hereby requested to lodge their objections with the undersigned within Fifteen (15) days in support of by any documents of their claims on the Scheduled Property and in the event of no objections being received from any person/s, my client will purchase the Schedule Property and subsequent objections will not be entertained and they will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of the Residential Site bearing No. 5, formed in Sy. No. 55/1 (Old Sy. No. 55) measuring East to West – 24 and North to South –40 Feet, in total 960 Sq. Feet, out 1 Acre 5 Guntas, situated at Kudlu Village, SarjapurHobli, AnekalTaluk, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order, dated 25/05/2013 vide No. ALN(A)(SH): SR:240/2012-13, now bearing BBMP Khatha No. 110/55/1, Kudlu, Ward No. 191, BBMP, Bengaluru and bounded on:-

East by : Site No. 4;
West by : Site No. 6;
North by : Road; and
South by : Compound Wall and P Land in Sy. No. 55/3.

SRI. H.V. DEVARAJU, Advocate,
Pride Pristine Law Associates,
No. 39, Shop No. 24, Mezzanine Floor,
A.S.V.N.V. Bhavan, K.G. Road,
Bengaluru– 560 009. Ph: 9845823147.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, BENGALURU
No. 4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building,
Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 025.

Form No. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))

RC No: 54/2019

Canara Bank, No. 33, 18th Main, 15th Cross, J. P. Nagar II Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078. **...Certificate Holder Bank**

Versus

Sri Ramesh & Others **...Certified Debtor/Defendants**

DEMAND NOTICE

To

1. Sri Ramesh, S/o. Srinivas, No. 35/3, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Avalahalli New Layout, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru - 560 026.

2. Sri Syed Monsure S/o. Syed Mainuddin, No. 34, 7th B Cross, Rose Garden, Neelasandra, Viveknagar, Bengaluru - 560 047.

Also at : No. 201, Shraavanthi Palace Cross, C. R. Layout, J. P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078.

3. Sri Umesh Gurjar, S/o. S. P. Gurjar, No. 770, Kaveri, 14th Cross, J. P. Nagar II Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078. **... Certified Debtors/Defendants**

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 537/2017** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT. Bangalore on dated 17.11.2018 an amount of **Rs.1,21,36,910/-** (Rupees One crore twenty one lakhs thirty six thousand nine hundred and ten only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **26.08.2019**

Sd/- Recovery Officer-2,
DRT-2 Bangalore

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16 (1) Where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debt Recovery Officer, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. (2) Where an attachment has been made under this Schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

(3) You are also liable to diclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, BENGALURU
No. 4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building,
Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 025.

Form No. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))

RC No: 53/2019

Canara Bank, No. 33, 18th Main, 15th Cross, J. P. Nagar II Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078. **...Certificate Holder Bank**

Versus

Sri Syed Monsure & Others **...Certified Debtor/Defendants**

DEMAND NOTICE

To

1. Sri Syed Monsure, S/o. Syed Mainuddin, No. 34, 7th B Cross, Rose Garden, Neelasandra, Viveknagar, Bengaluru - 560 047.

Also at : No. 201, Shravathi Palace Cross, C. R. Layout, J. P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078.

2. Sri Ramesh, S/o. Srinivas, No. 35/3, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Avalahalli New Layout, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru - 560 026.

3. Sri Umesh Gurjar, S/o. S. P. Gurjar, No. 770, Kaveri, 14th Cross, J. P. Nagar II Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078. **... Certified Debtors/Defendants**

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 538/2017** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dated 17.11.2018 an amount of **Rs.1,29,51,831/-** (Rupees One crore twenty nine lakhs fifty one thousand eight hundred and thirty one only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **26.08.2019**

Sd/- Recovery Officer-I,
DRT-2 Bangalore

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

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(3) You are also liable to diclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I **Sri S R Chandrashekar** S/o D. T. Sivanthiraja, aged about 52 years, R/at No.118/4, Ground Floor, Kacharakanahalli, Hennur Main Road, St. Thomastown Post, Bangalore 560084. I have lost my original document of Mother deed of original sale deed bearing registered No.3394/1984-85, Book I, Volume 3318, Page No.103 to 106 dated 19.12.1984 registered before the sub registrar, Bangalore North Taluk and registered Partition deed dated 16.5.2019 KCH-1-00712/2019-20, CD No.KCHD336, Book I, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kancharakanahalli, Bangalore. In case anybody happen to find these Documents, please handover to the above mentioned Address

P. N. RAMAKRISHNAPPA, Advocate
No.99, BGS Layout, Amruthahalli Main Road, Bangalore 64.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have negotiated the price and are doing due diligence before entering into agreement/purchasing the schedule property hereto from its present Owners.

The owners of the schedule property have represented to my clients that they have only received the certified copies of the following documents pertaining to schedule property from their vendors, at the time of their purchase in the year 2013, which are **1)** sale deed dated 16.10.1950, registered on 03.11.1950, as document No.4885/1950-51, Book-I, Volume 1167 at pages 234-236 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore Taluk; **2)** sale deed dated 10.12.1951, registered as document No.5686, Book-I, volume 1249 at pages 185-186 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore Taluk; **3)** sale deed dated 16.01.1963, registered on 18.01.1963, as document No.10621, Book-I, Volume 2233 at pages 35-37 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North; **4)** sale deed dated 19.05.1966, registered on 25.05.1966, as document No.1112/1966-67, Book-I, Volume 2575 at pages 155-156 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North and the originals of the same are not traceable. Hence, Any person/s, companies, Banks, Financial Institutions etc., asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim/s against the schedule property or the documents thereof, or against the owner of the Schedule property by objecting to such sale in favor of my client should write to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the schedule property or any part thereof, after which period my client shall thereafter complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property in the form of residential cum commercial property bearing **Municipal No.38** (old Site No.8 carved out of the then Sy.No.26/13 of Shivanahalli Village, YeshwanthapurHobli, Bangalore North Taluk), assigned with **BBMP PID No.20-16-38,** presently situated at **BBMP Ward No.107-Shivanagar** (old Ward No.20), **9th Main Road, Shivanagar, Bengaluru -560010,** measuring East to West 40 feet (12.19 Mtrs.,) and North to South 50 feet (15.24 Mtrs.,) along with an residential cum commercial building, comprising of stilt, ground, first and second floors totally measuring 6600 Square feet and bounded as under:-

ON THE EAST : Site bearing No.7, presently having Municipal No.39;
WEST : Site bearing No.9, presently having Municipal No.37;
NORTH : Conservancy;
SOUTH : Road;

(J. BHASKAR REDDY) Advocate
No.106, 'Savithri Nivas', Railway parallel road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore-560 020.
Phone : 98801 01301
e-mail :jbhaskarreddy@ yahoo.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **SRI. SADASHIVA, K. S** S/o late Shankarappa, residing at No. 108/12, Sukeerthi Nilaya, Near Gnanambika Vidya Mandir, Kodathi Main Road, Carmelram Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560035 and **SRI. K. N. BABU REDDY** S/o late Nanjundappa Reddy, residing at No. 57, Samruddi Nilaya, Kachamaranahalli Village, Gunjur Post, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560 087, have entered in to Agreement of sale with **Smt. Shantha Kelvadi,** W/o **late Ranganatha Kelvadi,** pertaining to lands bearing **Old Sy. No. 43, New Sy. No. 43/2, measuring 1 (One) Acre** and **Old Sy. No. 43, New Sy. No. 43/3, measuring 2 (Two) Acres,** totally measuring 3 Acres, both are situated at **Halasahalli Thippasandra Village,** Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, which are more fully described in the schedule below.

If any individual/company/bank has any right or interest by way of sale, mortgage, inheritance, etc., in the schedule properties, can lodge such claim with supporting documents within **15 days** of publication of this notice to the below mentioned persons/s failing which it will be presumed that the schedule properties are free from claims and rights, encumbrances and My clients shall proceed with the Sale transaction assuming that there are no claims or interest with respect to schedule properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

1. All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Old Sy. No. 43, New Sy. No. 43/2, measuring 1 (One) Acre,** situated at **Halasahalli Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District,** Bounded on.
East by :- Sy. No. 43/3, **West by :-** Sy. No. 43/1, **North by :-** Land of H.N. Gopala Reddy, **South by :-** Road.

2. All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Old Sy. No. 43, New Sy. No. 43/3, measuring 2 (Two) Acres,** situated at **Halasahalli Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District,** Bounded on.
East by :- Land of H. N. Gopala Reddy, **West by :-** Sy. No. 43/2, **North by :-** Land of H. N. Gopala Reddy, **South by :-** Road.

Y. VASU, M.A., L.L.B., **Advocate**
No.14, Ground Floor, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-02.
Ph: 9343474286, 9448794687.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda

Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru: 2nd Floor, (Vijaya Tower), 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru–560 001. Ph: 080-2501 1204 / 280 / 350, Email: armban@bankofbaroda.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE / MOVEABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

30 Days Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, ZOSARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor,** will be sold by E-auction through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the Immovable Properties	Reserve Price, EMD, Bid Increase Amount. & Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1)	**1.M/s SVR HOUSING** Represented by its Partners having office at No.21, 33 "A cross, 11TH Main, Jayanagar 4th 'T', Block, Bangalore-560 041. **Project Location:** Site No.6& 7 in Sy. No.11/2, Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North **2. Mr. Suray Sri Harsha S/o Suray shri Venkata Ramaiah** BDA site no.50, BBMP KHATA NO.50, pid No.67-1-50, 4th Cross, 17th A Main, 5th Block, Koramangala, Ward no.67, Bangalore – 560095 **Also at:** No.21, 33 'A' Cross, 11th Main, Jayanagar, 4th 'T' Block, Bangalore - 560095 **3.Mrs. Suray Sujatha W/o Suray Sri Harsha** BDA site no.50, BBMP KHATA NO.50, pid No.67-1-50, 4th Cross, 17th A Main, 5th Block, Koramangala, Ward no.67, Bangalore – 560095 **Also at:** No.21, 33 'A' Cross, 11th Main, Jayanagar, 4th 'T' Block, Bangalore - 560095	**Schedule of Property A**: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site no 6 & Site no 7, presently bears clubbed common BBMP Katha No 750/11/2/6,7, converted Survey No.11/2 converted from agriculture to non-agricultural residential purpose, vide conversion order Bearing No. ALN.SR.310/1976-77 dated 09-06-2017, issued by the deputy commissioner, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru and No.ALN.SR.108/1976-77 dated 04-07-1977 issued by Thahashildar Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.7, measuring east to west 70.2 feet and north to south 202 feet, together totally measuring 14180.40 Sq ft. at Byataranyapura village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Bangalore. East by: Sy no. 11/3 West by: Road, North by: Site no 5, South by: Sy no. 12/1 **Schedule of Property B**	**Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 17-11-2020 Time: 05:00PM**	**Rs. 3,55,82,145.52 (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred Forty Five & Paise Fifty Two Only) as on 30-09-2020 plus Further interest and other charges**	**18-11-2020 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**Physical Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorised officer**
		1. Flat No. T-304, 2 BHK, having super built-up area of 1214 Sq. ft. and undivided share of 285 Sq. ft. situated on the 3rd Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A.	**Reserve Price: Rs. 45,80,000/- EMD: Rs.4,58,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**				
		2. Flat No. S-210, 2 BHK, having super built-up area of 1214 Sq. ft. and undivided share of 285 Sq. ft. situated on the 2nd Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A.	**Reserve Price: Rs. 48,50,000/-, EMD: Rs.4,85,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**				
		3. Flat No. S-208, 2 BHK, having super built-up area of 1228 Sq. ft., and undivided share of 289 Sq. ft. situated on the 2nd Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A	**Reserve Price: Rs. 46,50,000/-, EMD: Rs.4,65,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**				
		4. Flat No. S-203, 2 BHK, having super built-up area of 1124 Sq. ft., and undivided share of 264 Sq. ft situated on the 2nd Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A	**Reserve Price: Rs. 42,50,000/-, EMD: Rs.4,25,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**				
		5. Flat No. G-10, 2 BHK, having super built-up area of 1214 Sq. ft. and undivided share of 285 Sq. ft. situated on the Ground Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A	**Reserve Price: Rs. 47,50,000/-, EMD: Rs.4,75,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**				
		6. Flat No. G-03, 2 BHK, having super built-up area of 1124 Sq. ft. and undivided share of 264 Sq. ft. situated on the Ground Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A	**Reserve Price: Rs. 44,50,000/-, EMD: Rs.4,45,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**				
		7. Flat No. G-01, 2 BHK, having super built-up area of 1214 Sq.ft., and undivided share of 285 Sq.ft. situated on the Ground Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A	**Reserve Price: Rs. 45,80,000/-, EMD: Rs.4,58,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**				
		8.Flat No. F-103, 2 BHK, having super built-up area of 1124 Sq. ft., and undivided share of 264 Sq.ft. situated on the First Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A	**Reserve Price: Rs. 42,50,000/-, EMD: Rs.4,25,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**				

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://ibapi.in and https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. 080-25011204/210/280/350 Mobile: 9666556556

Date: 05-10-2020, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSARB, Bank of Baroda

A Supreme Court bench on Tuesday issued notices to the Centre, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and other State governments, and CBI, to respond to a petition filed by the Telangana Gulf Welfare Association seeking assistance for NRIs living in foreign countries

Jagan seeks CBI probe into TDP govt 'scams'

At meeting with PM Modi, Andhra CM seeks reimbursement of Rs 4,006.43 crore spent on the Polavaram Project

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CHIEF Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Tuesday apprised Prime Minister Narendra Modi of the recent political developments in the State, and sought for the Centre to release its pending funds. It is learnt that Jagan sought Modi's help in expediting the process of initiating a CBI probe into the alleged scams of the previous TDP government, particularly regarding Amaravati land and the AP State Fibernet Limited (APSFL) project.

During the nearly-50-minute discussion, the Chief Minister presented a wish-list of the State but the focus was on the State government's friction with the judiciary and the way Opposition parties are hindering the government's development programmes, sources said.

They added that Jagan detailed how the judiciary came in the way of executing some of his government's flagship schemes, including distribution of house sites to the poor and introduction of English-medium education in government schools, and how the High Court stalled the Special Investigation Team (SIT) probe into the Amaravati land scam and put on hold the government's plans to decentralise administration.

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy meets Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Jagan last met Modi in February, and Tuesday's meeting came close on the heels of the Chief Minister holding discussions with Union Home Minister Amit Shah over two days in September.

The Chief Minister also requested the Prime Minister to intervene and instruct the authorities concerned to take steps for the abolition of the AP Legislative Council, as the Legislative Assembly, with more than two-thirds majority, recommended for it to be abolished.

With respect to the pending dues, Jagan sought reimbursement of ₹4,006.43 crore that was spent by the State on the Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP), a national project. He also told the Prime Minister that the Central Water Commission approved the Revised Project Cost of the PIP and requested the notification of the same.

COVID, A LESSON FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

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COVIDONOMICS
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A STUDY

- Only 60-65% admission in different institutions and streams
- Non-Karnataka students not willing to join courses in state
- Nearly 20% of students in higher educational institutions are from other states
- Salaries for faculty members account for nearly 50% of total expenditure of colleges

THE Covid-19 pandemic has pushed institutes of higher education between a rock and a hard place. They are trying to negotiate with parents on fees, while at the same time taking care of the expenditure to accommodate online education. All this while the salaries for lecturers -- which dictate the quality of academic institutes, is weighing in on them.

While a faculty member said that they received partial pay throughout and after the lockdown, institute heads said they are trying to find ways, including pay cuts, not to go under. An official of a private college said that institutes may shut some of the programmes this year.

Both students and institutions are struggling to tide over the crisis. While students are finding it hard to get loans to pay their fees, colleges are raising loans to make ends meet.

Also, professional colleges are anticipating a severe shortage of students this year, as non-Karnataka students are likely to refrain from taking up courses in the state, which is a hub of medical and engineering colleges.

An official of an engineering college, on condition of anonymity, said, "Admissions may be a challenge for many institutions. It may vary from 30-100% in different institutions and streams. But the average may stand at about 60-65%. During pre-Covid times it used to be 70-75%. This drop is because outside students are not coming to Karnataka."

Students are facing hardships as parents have been unable to get loans, said educationist Wooday P Krishna, president, Karnataka Private Postgraduate Colleges' Association. Now, banks are particular about the collateral, value of property, and insist that the property should be located within their area of operation, he said.

Loans are normally taken for professional courses, like MBA and MCA, where the fee ranges from Rs 1.75 lakh to Rs 3 lakh. A large chunk of students, nearly 20%, for these courses come from other states, but they don't seem to be coming in, Krishna said. Even students from rural areas are not moving to private institutes in neighbouring districts, and a large chunk of seats are vacant, he added.

Standalone institutes that do not have the financial reserves like larger institutes and depend on annual fees for revenues are going under. It will take at least two years for institutes to break even, he predicted.

Christ University Vice-Father Abraham Vettiyankal M said that the financial hardships faced by parents can be gauged by their requests for concessions in fees and payments by instalments. "This year, the admissions are over and the number of parents seeking such exemptions have been fewer. We are expecting a surge next year," he said.

The largest expenditure for any institute is faculty salaries. It varies between 40 and 60 per cent of the total expenditure, while it is around 50 per cent for majority of institutes, said a source.

Till now, only a few institutes have not effected a pay cut, while a majority of colleges have told their faculty members that their while pending sums from their pruned salaries would be paid back once the situation returns to normal.

"Lecturers too have just salaries as their major source of income and they cannot be denied their livelihoods," he said. Institutes are also waiting to start offline classes. "Only with physical classes will we have the moral right to seek fees from students," said Krishna.

COVID-PROOF

Transport dept to launch 3 contactless services soon

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

THE state transport department is all set to launch three new contactless modes of services — the transfer of vehicle ownership, goods carriage permit and fitness certificate— wherein citizens can now obtain the permits through the Vahan 4.0 and Sarathi portal.

Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi is likely to launch the services this week. Prior to this, citizens had to visit RTOs to obtain the above mentioned services. However, now they upload the required documents such as driving license, Aadhaar card etc. online. Upon verification of the documents by the RTO, citizens can then take a printout of the permit which will be considered as the original document.

"The aim is to remove middlemen and make the process contactless. They can pay the fee online itself," said N Shivakumar, Commissioner for Transport and Road Safety.

However, for a fitness certificate, the vehicle will need to be brought to the RTO for inspection. "During verification, the RTO officer can always check with the applicants if a document is required or not. Everything is ready from our end," said Shivraj Patil, Additional Commissioner of Transport (e-governance & environment). He added that if a citizen wishes to sell a pre-owned vehicle, the document required is the B-Extract form available online.

Citizens can get vehicle owner's information about registered transport vehicles from any of the citizen service centres.

School reopening: Edu dept to seek experts' views

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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WITH the Ministry of Home Affairs issuing guidelines for reopening of schools and coaching institutions after October 15, and leaving the final decision to state and UT governments, the education department has sought advice from the health department.

Health Minister **B Sriramulu** said the education department has asked health experts for their view on three issues: when can schools and colleges, from LKG to PU, reopen; if schools open, which classes need to be taken, and their duration; the cooperation to be expected from community representatives.

Sriramulu held a preliminary meeting with experts, officials, doctors, technical experts and educators. "On one hand, there is a rise in Covid cases, on the other, it is a sensitive issue as it is about children. Our department will take the suggestions of health experts, conduct a detailed study and submit a report to the department of education," he said.

"The way SSLC exams were held, with all precautionary measures in place, there will be no compromise in reopening of schools, and the decision will be taken keeping the safety of children in mind," he added.

D Shashi Kumar, general secretary, Associated Management of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka, who attended the meeting, told *TNIE*, "The education department is indecisive about reopening of schools. There is no clarity on how schools will operate, supply of thermometers etc. There cannot be a blanket SOP for all schools since they function differently. It has to be a comprehensive one. Some experts suggested providing milk, hot water and midday meals, but can all schools afford this?"

MAKING A COMEBACK

A photography team holds a pre-wedding photoshoot of a couple in Kochi on Tuesday. The wedding industry seems to be recovering from the Covid-induced slowdown in the state | A SANESH

Poll panel to procure sanitiser for voters, staff

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AS per the SOP issued by the Election Commission of India, apart from basic health protocols, face masks, sanitisers, thermal scanners, gloves, face shields and PPE kits will be used during the electoral process ensuring social distancing norms. Apart from this, only five people can go for a door-to-door campaign. The State Disaster Management is also coming up with guidelines, on the basis of ECI SOP and Ministry of Home Affairs guidelines, which will be implemented in the bypolls. People infected with Covid-19 can vote using postal ballot.

Sanjiv Kumar said along with ink, they will procure sanitizer for voters and staff. He said the CEO Karnataka office will work with the department of health and Government of Karnataka to ensure safe elections. A nodal officer from the health department will be deputed for it.

'Goa's move a delaying tactic'

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THE State Government has termed the Goa government's move as a "delaying tactic'' and said it was needlessly trying to put up obstacles though the Centre already cleared this project. "The petition will not have any significance after the gazette notification of the MWDT award,'' sources in department added.

Meanwhile, the BJP government in Goa has come under fire from Opposition parties for failing to curtail Karnataka's moves to divert Mahadayi water. Goa PCC president Girish Chodankar has challenged CM Sawant to sack cabinet minister Filip Neri Rodrigues.

GREEN INITIATIVE

Dolphin conservation project planned off Mangaluru coast

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

THE Karnataka Forest Department (KFD) has proposed a dolphin conservation programme off the Mangaluru coast, which may take off in future. The Mangaluru Division of the Forest Department has submitted a five-year plan for dolphin conservation with major emphasis on survey and demarcation of the area, to begin with.

There have been no reports of dolphins being sighted in the region in recent times, but several carcasses of dolphins have washed ashore. Last year, at least six Indian Humpback dolphins washed up on beaches near Suratkal, which has triggered hopes of presence of the marine species which is protected under Scheduled 1 of Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru division, K Karikalan, said only on the basis of carcasses, they cannot conclude the presence of dolphins off the Mangaluru coast as the dead ones may have been washed ashore here from somewhere else. So they have proposed a survey involving experts from Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Fisheries College, Indian Coast Guard and others, to check if they are present here and demarcate the area.

The survey is proposed to be carried out in the sea between Mulky and Ullal and ₹1 crore has been sought for the exercise. If there are positive results, then it may lead to conservation initiatives like regulation on fishing, container movement in that area, besides measures to check pollution. Though the exact cause of death of many dolphins washed ashore here could not be ascertained, sea pollution is said to be a major reason.

Karikalan said the survey might help get more information than just dolphins, as Olive ridley turtles and Blue Whale Sharks were also found washed ashore dead here.

The Forest Department has also proposed to conduct general awareness training for fishermen to spare dolphins and other protected species in case they are caught. In the absence of SOPs for protected marine species, unlike wildlife animals, the department is finding it difficult to carry out post-mortem and other procedures.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **MR. VEMA REDDY.N.** S/o. Late. Nagi Reddy, intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **MR.K.N. PARAMESH** S/o Late. K.R.Narayanappa and his family members.

In view of the above, anybody who has any manner of right or interest on the Schedule Property or any objections in whatsoever manner for the purchase; may file their objections in writing with documentary proof before the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, and if the undersigned does not receive any objections from whomsoever in whatsoever manner, then it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from all sort of encumbrances, claims, mortgages, DTD, attachments, and obligations and my client shall go on with the purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **Site No.24, Property No.36/1, Situated at 16th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Dasarahalli Village Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now Coming under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet**, and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.21,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No.23,
South by : Site No.25.

PR & PR ASSOCIATES
Advocates
#18, 20th Cross, Lakshmipuram,
Halasuru, Bangalore – 560008.
DATE : 06/10/2020, Place : Bangalore

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

My client **Mr. GANESHA.V,** Aged about 45 years. S/o. Late. Veerappa, R/at. # 88, K.S.F.C. Layout, 2nd Main, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560084. is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **SRI. JAGADISH,** S/o. Late. Kunte Gowda, Aged about 46 years, R/at No.948, LIG 2nd Stage, 16th B Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064. for valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/ claims / objections/ Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are here by requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within **7 days.** from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within **7 days,** my client shall get executed sale deed in his favour.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing House No. 948- LIG, Yelahanka Sub division BBMP New Khata No. 979/948, **Situated at 2nd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore.** Measuring: East to West - 30 feet, and North to South - 36 feet. in all total measuring 1080 Sq feet. Bounded on : **East : House No. 947, West : House No.949, North : EWS House, South : Road,**

The schedule property consists of 8 Sq RCC Roofed house at ground floor, 8 Sq RCC Roofed house at first floor, 8 Sq RCC Roofed house at Second floor and 3 Sq RCC Roofed house at third floor with tile flooring, with shutters, borewell with motor with all basic amenities.

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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is"**,**"As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A)** under **Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.HDFC.Com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E) & (F)	(G)
Sl. No.	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date and time of E-Auction
1	Mr. Alok Kumar Khatare (Borrower) Mrs. Mithlesh Khatare (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No: 603399149	Rs.11,28,825/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Five Only) due as on 31.10.2018	**Schedule-'A':** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.30 (7 Acres 24.5 guntas), 31 (6 Acres 25.5 Guntas), 32 (9 Acres 02 Guntas), 33 (9 Acres 37.25 guntas), 34 (6 Acres 0.5 Guntas) and 161 (2 Acres) of Kadatanamale Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 41 Acres 9.75 Guntas (i.e 17,96,576.51 Sq.fts) {which includes the land relinquished to an extent of 10 acres 28.68 guntas (i.e 4,66,843.94 sq.fts) in favour of member secretary, BIAAPA, in compliance with requirements of sanction plan and area of 24,193.40 sq.fts reserved for locating electrical su-substation/ yard } and the entire property is bounded as follows: East By: Land in Sy.No.160, Doddaballapura Road, Land in Sy.No.162,163,164,40 & 41.West by: Land in Sy.No.41, 29, 30/7 (P), 31/4(P),31/3(P), 31/2(P), 31/1(P), 34/2(P), 34/1(P), North by: Land in Sy.No.37,38 & 160, South by: Land in Sy.41 & 29 **Schedule-'B':** An undivided 0.0188% share i.e 245.62 sq.fts in the land measuring 10,06,611.05 sq.fts being the land apportioned to the Residential Development forming part of Schedule 'A'Property. **Schedule – 'C' :** A Two bedroom Apartment bearing No.001, on the Ground Floor in Block/Wing "C2" of the residential apartment complex known as "PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY" constructed on the Schedule 'A' property having a Super built up area of 845 Sq Fts (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in all common areas and clubhouse area) together with an exclusive right to use one Open reserved car parking space.	Physical Possession	Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only) Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only)	11.11.2020 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM

1. Inspection Date & Time: 24.10.2020 and 31.10.2020 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs.20,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 09.11.2020 before 5.00 PM

*together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/ ShridharChinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072.
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 07.10.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
HDFC Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

EDITORIAL

“The purpose of fiscal stimulus is not simply to sustain activity in national economies, but to help the global economy as well, and that's why it's so critical that measures in economic packages avoid anything that smacks of protectionism

Stephen Harper

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— Ramnath Goenka

GST STALEMATE CONTINUES AT THE EXPENSE OF STATES

It appears the stalemate on the shortfall in Goods and Services Tax (GST) compensation due to the states will continue for some time. The GST Council meeting on Monday had to be adjourned for a week after Opposition-ruled states insisted that it is the Centre's business to borrow the entire ₹2.35 lakh crore shortfall and reimburse the state governments. The Centre, crippled by paucity in GST collections, has been offering two options to the states. One, the states borrow the amount due on account of implementation of GST of ₹1.1 lakh crore, without having to pay principal or interest; and the second, they borrow the entire ₹2.35 lakh crore (including the GST loss due to the pandemic), and bear the interest costs.

Not surprisingly, 21 of the NDA-ruled states have opted to borrow ₹1.1 lakh crore that will come from tax levies on ‘sin’ luxury goods such as cigarettes, pan masala and cars. However, 10 ‘opposition’ states have dug their heels in and insisted that the GST default is by the Union government, and if anyone has to borrow money, it has to be the Centre. Strangely, towards the end of the GST Council meeting, an attempt was made to put the matter to vote, but better counsel prevailed and the issue was deferred.

Voting on a subject that concerns division of powers between the Centre and states is a ham-handed way to solve the problem. Just because the ruling party at the Centre has captured more state governments, the issue cannot be settled through a steamroller. Moreover, it is doubtful whether the GST Council has the jurisdiction to conduct such a division. On the other hand, if there are a number of states that have decided to accept the option to borrow the funds, it is unlikely the others can stop them. In all this pulling and pushing, the Centre seems to have wriggled out of its sovereign commitments. After all, when GST became law, state governments were assured they would be compensated for five years till 2022 in case collections fell short.

THE PROS AND CONS OF REOPENING SCHOOLS

The Department of School Education and Literacy has come out with a standard operating procedure for reopening of schools. But must they restart after October 15? The answer would depend on the people this question is being posed to. Parents or guardians would think twice before sending their wards back to school right now. Six months since the start of the pandemic, India's Covid curve has not been very encouraging. The country recorded over 61,200 cases on Monday and at least 10 states accounted for 75% of the caseload. Would parents send their children to school in the next 10 days under these circumstances?

The second way to answer it would be to look at the scenario with objectivity. Students, who should have been attending classes and developing their cognitive and social skills, are still confined to their homes. Learning ability has been lost and experts also point at several social consequences of schools remaining closed for a longer period in the Indian socio-economic context. Online education has become a reality, but no one would dispute the fact that it's no substitute for physical classrooms. While several countries in Europe reopened schools, some had to roll back or modify their decision in view of a second wave of transmission.

Are our schools ready to reopen? The vast Indian educational landscape is quite unlike others in the world. There is a gulf of social infrastructure between government and private schools. The SOP released by the Centre allows states to take the call but it would be too much of a responsibility. Do our government schools have thermal scanners to check the temperature of students? Is it possible to segregate entry and exit, ensure masking, social distancing, create separate spaces for lunch breaks and mid-day meals, and use shifts for classes? No, we are not talking about safe drinking water, hand hygiene and sanitation yet, let alone disinfection of classrooms, labs and libraries. As it is, a number of states have decided not to reopen before October 31 because the Covid transmission has peaked differently in different states. With the festive season on its way, this is going to be closely followed.

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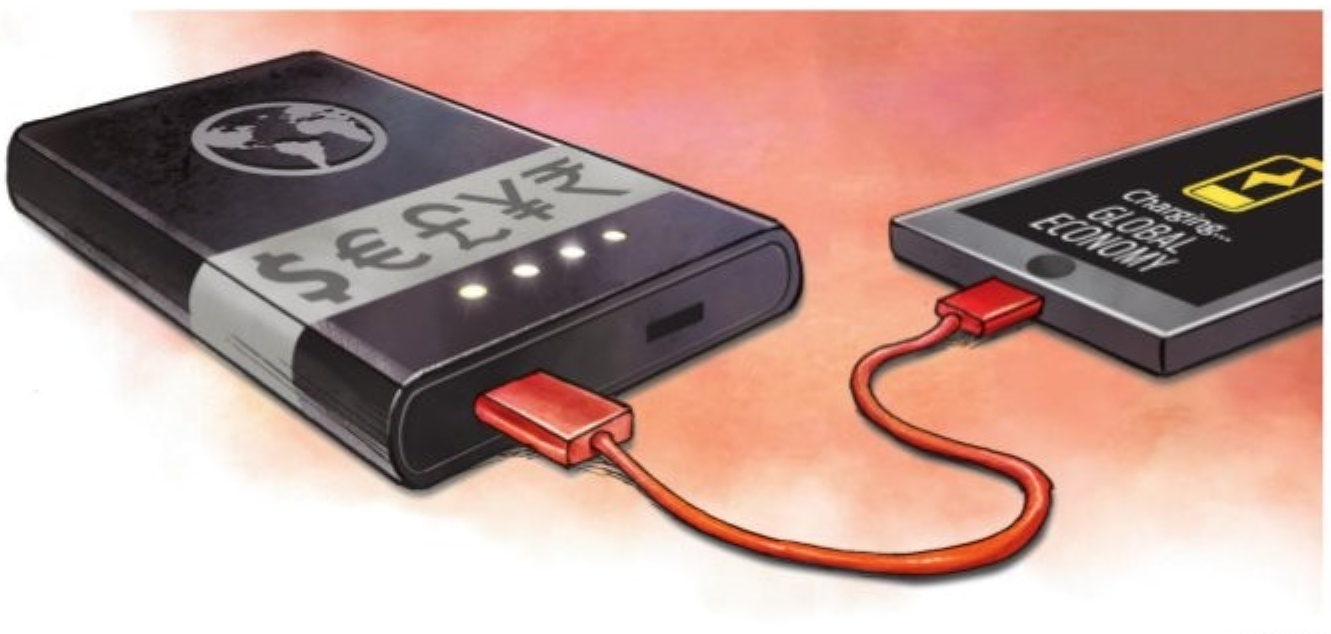

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In early April, when the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the global economy was just beginning to be felt, one of the first indications of the crisis that would unfold came from the projections on trade flows. Estimates provided by the World Trade Organization (WTO) spoke of a sharp decline in global trade volumes, anywhere between 13% and 32% in 2020. The Organization's projections showed that nearly all regions would suffer double-digit declines in trade volumes, and that exports from North America and Asia would be the hardest hit. Trade was expected to fall more in sectors that functioned via complex production networks, with electronics and automotive products being the most vulnerable. The prognosis for services trade, which had expanded faster than trade in goods since 2005, was more dismal, since it was directly affected by Covid-19 because of the transport and travel restrictions. WTO was cautiously optimistic about the prospects of a recovery in trade in 2021, arguing that this was dependent on the duration of the outbreak and the effectiveness of the policy responses.

These projections of the impact of the pandemic on trade sounded even more bleak for two reasons. The first was that these numbers were far worse than those recorded when the global economy wilted after the “Great Recession” of 2008. Trade volumes collapsed by over 12% in 2009, while global GDP fell by 2%. Thus, trade volumes declined in excess of six times compared to global GDP growth. Trends since the early 1970s show that in normal years, trade had increased, on an average, by a factor of three over GDP growth, but uncertain GDP growth triggered a steep fall in trade volumes. WTO estimated a precipitous fall in trade; therefore, it portended a sharp fall in global GDP.

Further, WTO's projected worst-case scenario, a decline in trade volumes by 32%, was ominously similar to the experience during the Great Depression of the 1930s. In the three Depression years of 1929-32, trade volumes fell by 30%; the WTO is predicting a 32% decline in less than a year. The indications, therefore, were that the Covid-19 pandemic could culminate in one of the worst economic crises ever.

A second source of concern for the global community was that economic downturns have always brought with them apprehensions of rising trade protectionism and the domino effect that the latter could cause on economies around the world. In times of economic stress, therefore, the dismal imagery of the 1930s always comes alive, when protectionist policies precipitated the adverse impact of the stock market crash of 1929, taking the global economy down to depths that modern civilisation had not witnessed. These fears have been accentuated in recent decades as countries have been more connected with each other than ever before through trade, and production networks—both global and regional—drive output and employment in most economies. As a result, the relationship between global trade and output has developed a settled pattern since the first signs of globalisation became visible in the early 1980s. During the past four decades, growth of world output has led to more than proportionate increases in world trade volumes, while the converse is true for years in which GDP growth has declined. The interconnected nature of trade through the production networks has meant that any decline in global output has resulted in a far sharper fall in global trade volumes.

A steep decrease in trade volumes would have led to a sharper fall in global GDP. ... A key factor responsible for the less-than-anticipated adverse effect on trade was that protectionism did not raise its ugly head too high

After six months of considerable uncertainties, there are indications that the global trade volumes may not decline by as much as the WTO had projected earlier. Estimates for the second quarter of 2020 provided by the Organization show that trade volumes declined by just over 14%, which is closer to the best-case scenario that it provided in April. This number is for the period in which most of the major economies, barring China, had imposed crunching lockdowns that had crippled their economies. But as most economies entered the third quarter of 2020, there were signs of economic revival, however weak, which could imply that the worst is behind them. For instance, China, which had recorded negative trade growth during the first six months of the year as compared to the previous year, experienced a sharp turnaround in the following two months.

A key factor responsible for this less-than-anticipated adverse effect on trade was that protectionism did not raise its ugly head too high. A quick check of the trade measures adopted by WTO members since the outbreak of the pandemic shows that while protectionist measures were adopted by several countries, many others had also liberalised trade to allow free flow of essentials, especially food products, medicines and medical equipment. This indicates that while a number of major economies have been seeking to decouple from the global economy, there was also a counter tendency displayed by many others, which underlines the fact that economic interdependence between nations remains strong.

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THE RISE AND FALL OF SHARJAH, CRICKET'S EL DORADO

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The Sharjah Cricket Stadium has been in the news this IPL season for the six-hitting orgies that matches played here have become, with scores of 200-plus commonplace.

While batsmen have generally prospered in Sharjah, pitches here haven't always been to the complete detriment of bowlers. One of India's most famous wins in the mid-1980s highlights this.

In the four-nation Rothmans Cup played in March 1985, India was bowled out for a paltry 125 by Pakistan, Imran Khan taking six wickets and off-spinner Tauseef Ahmed two. What looked a lost cause was transformed into one of the most melodramatic upsets in ODI cricket when Pakistan was bundled out for 87, Kapil Dev taking three wickets, Ravi Shastri and L Sivaramakrishnan two each.

The purpose of this piece, however, is not to dwell on past matches in Sharjah, but rather acquaint those, especially millennials, about the rise and fall of this tiny emirate as cricket's El Dorado.

The man who brought cricket to Sharjah was Sheikh Abdul Rahman Bukhatir, an Arab who schooled in Pakistan (BVS Parsi School in Karachi), fell in love with the sport and then made it a lucrative business venture. After Bukhatir returned to his roots, cricket kept tugging at his heart. The ‘Packer Series’ in Australia in the late 1970s showed him a path to keep the connect with the sport.

But where Kerry Packer, the Australian media mogul, was driven by a bruised ego to start his ‘rebel’ venture, Bukhatir's pursuit came through an astute understanding of how the oil boom had changed the demographics in the Middle East and the opportunities this offered.

Blue- and white-collared expat workers were employed in large numbers in this period in the Middle East, about a million in the UAE itself. A bulk of these came from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, all linked together by cricket. This excited Bukhatir. It was a large enough market to exploit if he could have a proper concept in place. He worked out a simple, ingenious formula.

He got royal patronage, then the goodwill of cricketers through his right-hand man Asif Iqbal, former captain of Pakistan, and structured the enterprise on Indo-Pak rivalry, exploiting the sentiments of expats from these two countries.

The beginnings of cricket in Sharjah though were camouflaged in altruism. Forget about recognition from the ICC, Bukhatir didn't even have the assent of the Indian and Pakistan cricket boards.

To overcome this problem, he floated the Cricketers Benefit Fund Scheme (CBFS), where players from India and Pakistan (initially) were given purses for their contribution to the game. One current and one former cricketer were the beneficiaries. Current players got $50,000, the others $15,000. This might seem ridiculously low when you see even rookies in the IPL earning crores, but it was big money in the 1980s.

The first match in Sharjah was an ‘exhibition’ between Imran XI (featuring Pakistan players) and Gavaskar XI (Indians) in 1981. It was a rousing success as cricket lovers from India and Pakistan based in the UAE thronged the stadium. Fans were hooked and willing to pay a fancy price for the experience. In their otherwise one-dimensional lives of chasing livelihood and working long hours, this was more than just a distraction: It was a trip back to their roots.

Today, Sharjah gets some international and IPL matches, but lags behind Abu Dhabi and Dubai in importance, and hits the headlines only for its batsmen-friendly pitches. A far cry from the 1980s, when it was the epicentre of cricket

Inspired, Bukhatir lobbied hard with all cricket Boards—particularly India and Pakistan—and the ICC for recognition. Players were obviously enthused. Why would they look a gift horse in the mouth? Administrators were slow to agree, but ultimately everybody did, since they were recipients of a share of the profits. And if all Boards were agreeing to participate, the ICC could hardly afford to be recalcitrant.

Within a decade, Sharjah became the most frequented venue for ODIs. Every country joined in and offshore cricket in Sharjah—a pipe dream even as late as in the 1970s—became the most coveted and lucrative in the sport.

This was the place where celebrities, the rich and the powerful wanted to be seen. The atmosphere was as heady as it is in the IPL currently. Within the next decade, however, cricket in Sharjah went kaput. What caused this was India pulling out of tournaments hosted by CBFS in 2001.

Through the mid-1990s, there was growing unrest in India about undesirable elements from the underworld, including most-wanted don Dawood Ibrahim, being prominent faces at the matches. Around this time, stories of corruption and match-fixing also started swirling in the cricket world, adding to the unease. Sharjah was seen as the hub of this growing malaise. The precipitating factor was the match-fixing scam around 2000 involving South Africa's Hansie Cronje and allegedly a clutch of Indian players. Though this scam broke in India, not Sharjah, the BCCI, mulling over the corruption issue for a few years, banned the Indian team from playing there.

His dream run rudely interrupted, Bukhatir gave up trying to keep CBFS afloat after a struggle. For a while, cricket in the Gulf became defunct till Dubai and Abu Dhabi emerged as neutral venues for international cricket, primarily to accommodate Pakistan as it couldn't host matches in its own country.

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Nobel boost to virology

The Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology, 2020, has been awarded to three scientists for the discovery of the Hepatitis C virus, a major cause of liver cancer. The HCV, although smaller in diameter and genome size when compared to the SARS-CoV-2, is an RNA virus, with a positive-sense single-stranded genome similar to the latter. The recognition is a booster shot for the science of virology that was long overdue.

Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

Kerala fire was no accident

It has been confirmed that the recent Secretariat fire in Thiruvananthapuram was not due to a short circuit. It appears to be an attempt to sabotage the probe in the gold smuggling case.

Sunil Kunnoth, Kozhikode

Tragedy in Covid hospital

It is shocking to read that a pregnant woman died on the spot when a portion of a concrete slab from an under-construction hospital building fell on her in Tirupati. The authorities need to step in and take stern action immediately against those involved in the shoddy construction work so that such incidents do not occur in the future.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Too many suicides in TN

The report *At least 36 kill themselves in TN every day* (Oct 5) made for a sad read. That Tamil Nadu ranked first in family suicides and second in overall suicides in the year 2019 is disheartening. The Sneha Suicide Prevention Helpline does yeomen service in this regard.

R Sampath, Chennai

Inciting violence in India

This is with reference to *UP police see global plot, file 19 FIR*s (Oct 6). There is no reason to suspect the decision of the cops to charge some people over attempts to exploit the alleged gang-rape and murder of a Dalit girl in Hathras. There are calculated moves by some groups to destabilise and incite violence in India under any pretext, including posting fake news on social media platforms.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Magnifying divisive issues

There seems to be a method in magnifying issues like communalism and casteism. The protests and related violence are supported by certain outfits under the guise of protecting human rights. So, an attempt by outsiders to interfere in this issue cannot be ruled out.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Mockery of justice

This is with reference to *Babri Masjid demolished yet again* (Oct 4). The author has, in his lucid style, addressed important issues seen in the country of late. He has correctly mentioned that the fall of the Indian democracy started with the Emergency declared in 1975. The verdict in the Babri demolition case is a mockery of justice. This judgment may prove to be a shot in the arm for Hindutva activists.

B C Unnikrishnan Nair, Kuthiathode

Judiciary or CBI at fault?

The verdict of the court is indeed shocking. However what is forgotten while blaming the court is whether the investigating agency did a thorough job and whether it presented the case properly in the court.

Mathew Gainneos, Thiruvananthapuram

The quality of higher edu

This is with reference to *What ails higher education in India?* (Oct 6). Education is a highly dynamic subject matter in a flourishing society. Continuous and mindful amendments, and meticulous teachers are needed in a country like India. Education should change as per the needs of the society and technological transformations. Employment and market-driven education cannot be completely avoided, but the quality must not be compromised.

K Balakrishnan, Madurai

Article a good read

The article on higher education in India was a good read. The author's comment that in a democracy, everybody is entitled to not just their opinions but also prejudices is worth noting.

Thomas Matthew, Muvattupuzha

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

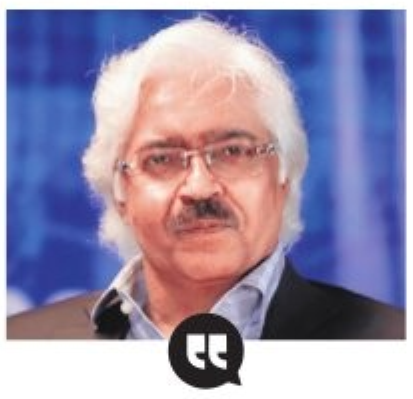
Mayawati @Mayawati
"...Public opinion demands that it is better if the government concentrates on bringing justice to the family of the victim

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
We met the family of the victim in Hathras and asked them what they want. They said: Insaf. We assured them that we stand firmly with what they want and deserve

Kavita Krishnan @kavita_krishnan
2012 was a moment of hope for change. In 2020, we're having to struggle to keep alive the flame of change in the face of Manuvadi regime

'It's a war-like situation, should ramp up health infra'

THE current Covid-19 pandemic is a war-like situation where we should be ready to ramp up infrastructure and facilities rapidly if the need arises, said ***Dr Ashok Seth, Chairman, Fortis Escorts Heart Institute****, in conversation with* ***Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express****, and senior journalist and author* ***Kaveree Bamzai*** *at TNIE Expressions, a series of live webcasts with people who matter.*



Precautions will save you. If you want to see the normal and get back to it, you have to follow the protocols of wearing masks and maintaining physical distance now

Dr Ashok Seth

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"Nobody expected that we would need such vast infrastructure until this pandemic. Even the West which spends way more (than India) could not cope with the infection. It drew attention to how healthcare is the most important. Healthcare workers are ready to sacrifice their lives for saving lives and indigenous manufacturing/production is getting ready for it," the cardiologist said while speaking about how Covid-19 has exposed our healthcare system and what needs immediate fixing.

"Aatmanirbhar is good, but it should have been there earlier. For that, we need policy revamps that are entrepreneur-friendly, research, innovation-friendly in order to create better infrastructure."

On the availability of vaccines, Dr Seth said we don't know which vaccine will work or is full-proof yet. "Producing any vaccine in the country is not an issue as India is the biggest vaccine manufacturer in the world. But we need to look at how many months of immunity it offers. Till we figure out all this, we cannot promise anything. However, it will still take a year and a half to complete for a country our size — mid of 2021 we could have something after all the trials are done and approved," he said.

Speaking on how much we know about the disease after six months and how we should learn to live with it, he said, "It's an unprecedented form of infection by a very new virus and we are coming up with new learnings every day. Think of a non-living particle that has so much power that it has brought the world to a standstill. We could have never imagined it. Science is still researching. The largest number of papers that came out in a short time is on Covid-19."

He went on to emphasise the importance of wearing masks and maintaining physical distance. "In a lab-based controlled atmosphere, it has been observed that the droplets can spread to 6 feet but what if there's a wind? It may travel further."

The cardiologist specified that the worst might seem to be over but we still have a long way to go. "We should put in efforts to ramp up infrastructure… Every state is in a different stage of the disease. With the dense population like in our country, individualised to a region and area, policies need to be reviewed and developed from time to time. We cannot be too intelligent about this virus. Review needs to be conducted regularly," he explained.

Call detail record reveals accused was in contact with Hathras victim's kin

100 phone calls between main accused Sandeep & victim's brother

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Call Detail Record (CDR) of the key accused and the victim's brother in the Hathras case establishes close ties between the two families till March this year.

As per the CDR in possession of *TNIE*, around 100 phone calls were made from a phone number registered in the name of the victim's brother and the key accused Sandeep Thakur between October 2019 and March 2020.

The victim had succumbed to multiple fractures at Delhi's Safdarjung Hospital on Sept 29, almost a fortnight after the incident in Boolgarhi village, Hathras. She was first admitted to a local hospital and later shifted to JLN Medical College and Hospital in Aligarh. On September 22, the victim had accused four youths of her village of gang rape. The four were arrested. Later, quoting a report of the Agra Forensic Science Laboratory, the police said the girl was not raped.

Sources said the brother of the victim was allegedly in touch with the accused. However, the voices on the mobile phones are yet to be verified. Also under the scanner is the nature of conversation. Some of the conversations lasted for 15 minutes and even more.

The call records have indicated a probable link between the accused and the victim's family and the police have not ruled out questioning the victim's brother on these lines.

Meanwhile, the three-member SIT set up by the state government following the late night "forced" cremation of the victim by the district police and the subsequent outrage, is likely to submit its report to CM Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday. The SIT is headed by principal secretary, home, Bhagwan Swaroop and has DIG Chandraprakash and PAC commandant Poonam as its members.

Former BJP legislator, 100 others booked

An FIR has been registered against former BJP MLA Rajveer Singh Pehelvan and 100 others for a meeting attended by scores of people here defying prohibitory orders. The meeting was held outside Pehelvan's house on Sunday where they defended the accused and demanded registration of an FIR against her family members.

Union Minister Ramdas Athawale meets the family members of the victim | PTI

Yogi should have the decency to call it a tragedy, not global conspiracy: Rahul

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday said it was Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's prerogative to see an international conspiracy in the Hathras incident, but he personally saw in it a major tragedy and Yogi should also have had the decency to do so.

"Yogi Aditynath is entitled to his opinion. He can imagine what he wants, but what I saw was a lovely girl brutalised and killed, and her family threatened and subjugated," said Rahul in response to a question.

He said he found it interesting that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had not uttered a word about the incident in which a girl was gang-raped and murdered and her whole family was under attack by the administration.

On him and his sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra being pushed around and manhandled by UP police personnel on way to Hathras, and FIRs being registered against large number of Congress workers by the UP police, Rahul said what he and his party workers suffered was minor compared to what the victim's family was going through. They are the ones who have really been pushed around, he said, adding it was "no big deal" for him to be pushed around. Rahul said his and his party's job was to protect the people and that's why he went to Hathras and had come to Punjab to stand with its farmers.

Rahul Gandhi visited the Hathras rape-murder victim's family last Saturday | PTI

RPI's Athawale and Left leaders visit Hathras

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POLITICS over Hathras gang rape-murder case continues. Amid a series of political visits, Union minister and Republican Party of India chief Ramdas Athawale reached Boolgarhi on Tuesday to meet the victim's family. A three-member delegation of Left parties also visited the family.

Athawale assured the victim's family of all help in securing justice and said the accused would not be spared at any cost. He asked them to have faith in the SIT which was looking into the case, saying there was no reason to doubt the inquiry. He assured to speak to CM Yogi Aditynath over the removal of Hathras DM and announced a financial help of ₹5 lakh to the victim's family from his party fund.

Left leaders Sitaram Yechury, Brinda Karat and D Raja also visited the family. They expressed doubt over CBI investigation and instead demanded a judicial probe.

Meanwhile, a huge gathering of upper castes was seen in and around Boolgarhi and adjoining villages seeking a CBI probe and narco and polygrap tests of the victim's family and the accused to bring the truth out. Karni Sena national president Suraj Pal Ammu was also in Hathras to show solidarity with the families of the accused.

Kerala scribe, three others with PFI links arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

IN a late night swoop, the UP Police arrested four persons allegedly linked with the Popular Front of India (PFI) and its associated organisation Campus Front of India (CFI) at Mant toll plaza near Mathura on Monday while they were on way to Hathras from Delhi.

Police seized their mobile phones and laptops and also recovered some 'objectionable' material and literature from their possession.

The police said the car carrying the four persons was stopped as they appeared suspicious. They identified themselves as Atiq-ur-Rahman from Muzaffarnagar, Siddiqui from Mallapuram in Kerala, Masood Ahmad from Bahraich and Alam from Rampur. They are being interrogated and further action would be taken after that, the spokesperson said.

After the arrests, Kerala Union of Working Journalists came out to claim that Siddique Kappan was a secretary of the union. It wrote to PM Narendra Modi and CM Yogi Adityanath seeking his release and also filed a habeas corpus petition in the Supreme Court seeking his immediate production before the court and release from the "illegal detention".

The PFI also demanded the release of its members.

CENTRE RELEASES AYURVEDA-BASED COVID PROTOCOL

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday recommended the use of common ayurvedic formulations such as Guduchi, Ashwagandha and AYUSH-64 in treating mild and asymptomatic Covid-19 cases even though the clinical trials to ascertain their efficacy against the infectious disease are still underway.

In the national clinical management protocol for Covid-19 based on Ayurveda and Yoga, released by Health Minister Harsh Vardhan and AYUSH minister Shripad Naik, specific measures were prescribed for preventing the disease in high-risk people and primary contacts of infected people.

Also, measures have been laid down for asymptomatic and mildly symptomatic people apart from those suffering from post-Covid complications. The guidelines, however, stay away from prescribing anything for moderate or severe disease.

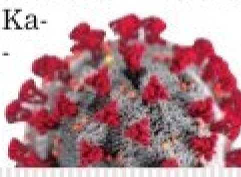
The recommendations are based on a report by an interdisciplinary committee for integration of Ayurveda and Yoga Interventions in the headed by Dr V M Katoch, former director general, ICMR.

The government maintained that the report was based on acceptable experimental and clinical data and these findings were presented before the National Task Force on Covid-19 and Joint Monitoring Group and subsequently developed into the protocol on the recommendations of the NITI Aayog.

Based on their recommendations, the AYUSH Ministry constituted a national task force which, in consensus with expert committees from various Ayush research organisations, in turn, developed the protocol.

Experts said it is not clear if these recommendations can be used concurrently with allopathic treatment protocols. "If they are going to be used together, there is a need to monitor for interactions and adverse events," said public health researcher Dr Oommen John. "Since the post marketing surveillance systems are still evolving in India there is a need to ensure active surveillance for adverse events and drug interactions."

He said since most of these interventions will be administered at home, patient reported outcomes will be helpful in contributing to the body of evidence.



How these agents interact with an immune mediated inflammatory response in case of Covid will need to be closely monitored and evaluated —Dr Oommen John, public health researcher

No festive celebrations in containment zones: Govt

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@ New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday released guidelines for festive celebrations amid Covid-19 pandemic saying the events will be permitted only outside containment zones and mandating the provision of ambulances at every venue.

From staggered timings to ordering the organisers to ensure thermal screening, physical distancing and sanitisation at the events, the Health Ministry has also listed necessary preventive measures that need to be followed for religious worship, fairs, rallies, exhibitions and cultural functions.

Keeping in view the large-scale gatherings during the festivals, the SOP has instructed the committees to ensure the adequate area for events with a detailed site map and proper markings to maintain social distancing. Touching of idols and holy books has been prohibited to prevent the spread of infection.

People wishing to attend the events, including the staff should be allowed entry only if they are using a face mask, say the SOPs adding that the visitors will have to maintain physical distance of a minimum of six feet.

Meanwhile, Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan said that about 48% of total Covid-19 deaths are concentrated in 25 districts of 8 states. Of these, 15 districts are in Maharashtra alone

He added that the country has recorded the highest number of recoveries at over 56 lakh and India has also conducted the second highest number of tests in the world at 8.10 crore. Ten states account for 77% of the active cases in the country.

Movie time: Staggered show timings

Cinema halls will open starting October 15 with 50 per cent capacity and staggered show timings at multiple screens while sharing contact number at the time of booking will be mandatory to facilitate contact tracing, according to the SOP released by the I&B Ministry. In order to avoid crowding, the starting time of the show, interval period and the end of show should not overlap with any other screen in a multiplex, the ministry said. There should be sufficient time interval between successive screenings at single screens, the SOP said. Only packaged food and beverages will be allowed and delivery of food and beverage inside the auditorium will remain prohibited.

'No parallel to PM Modi's unique style and substance in India's political history'

JITENDRA SINGH
Union Minister of State for PMO, MoS (Ind charge), Development of NE

POLITICAL punditry in India works on the basis of set patterns. Narratives are made, debunked and re-served on the basis of either access or pre-conceived notions. For good or bad, Narendra Modi has never fitted in these conventional theories of branding leaders. His style and substance are unique, one that has no parallel in India's political history.

No wonder, Modi is judged by his critics based on half-facts and cliches instead of a deeper dive, which would bring out the actual reason why Modi has become what he is today. The Modi phenomenon is a combination of various factors, each of which makes an important contribution to his persona and style of working.

First and foremost is direct contact with people. There are very few leaders with such extensive mass contact. The Modi way of solving problems is not to sit back in an air-conditioned room, closeted with officers but to take the bull by the horn, be among people and find solutions that are practical.

Those who worked with Modi in Gujarat recall how he attained success in solving a major problem the state was facing when he took over as CM — that of girl child education. He made his entire team from ministers, MLAs and senior officials visit the villages of Gujarat to mobilise parents to educate their girl child. In the gruelling summer months, the entire state machinery was among people, in the remotest areas, explaining the benefits of educating women. This movement, called Kanya Kelavani had two positive impacts — enrolment increased and dropouts reduced.

During the peak of the 2014 poll campaign, Modi critics pointed to the below-par social indicators in Gujarat, including girl-child education numbers. But none of that cut ice with the voters because they saw Modi working hard on the ground, initiating a credible mass movement.

Before assuming chief ministership, Modi had spent a night in almost all districts of India. After becoming the CM, he had toured all districts of Gujarat and during his first term as PM, he had been among people of all states and UTs, something no Prime Minister has done previously.

During the pre-Covid times, PM Modi always had some or the other public programme across India on Friday and Saturday. When Parliament session is on, he is among the earliest to reach and last to leave. MPs cutting across party lines drop in, bring delegations from their constituencies and school children. PM Modi meets them all, happily obliging for an occasional selfie, too.

The second factor is Modi's quick response. The speed with which he reacts to situations, particularly unplanned emergencies, is worth learning from. Recently, parts of West Bengal and Odisha were ravaged by rain and floods. The Covid threat was obviously looming large but the PM said it is essential to visit the two states and consult with the chief ministers on rehabilitation works.

PM Modi's hard work can be seen in the area of politics too. Old timers of Gujarat BJP and Congress would often joke with him — 'You have ruined everything; earlier, we never had to work this hard to win. A rally here, another one there, name in the newspapers and we were home'. Modi, on the other hand, would work at the block level, engaging with as broad a spectrum as possible.

Delusional Modi critics have always attributed Modi's electoral success to Hindu versus Muslim politics. But that is not his style. His speech analysis would show that he has the most positive discourse compared to his opponents, who only spew venom against him. During the 2017 UP polls, political pundits made it seem like the entire election was about 'Shamshan versus Kabristan' when the truth is Modi uttered that merely once. Political commentators argued that he was communalising the election due to an underwhelming performance in the initial phases, covering western UP. When the results came, it was clear that the BJP sweep in those regions was overwhelming.

The same happens regarding the Ram Temple. There is disproportionate space given to the Ram Mandir and the BJP's politics. The Mandir does find a place of pride in the BJP manifesto but there are several other points as well. None of these self-proclaimed intellectuals have even bothered to look at that!

People who have worked closely with Modi describe him as a powerhouse of ideas. On one day it could be about making a government initiative more effective. On the second day it could be about how to make the BJP organisation stronger. His desire to do more in less time makes it difficult for both colleagues and opponents to keep pace with him.

There is always a premium on hard work — it keeps one grounded, endears the person to others and brings sincerity. By being hard-working himself, Modi has been able to have a positive impact on millions of others, who will remain eternally grateful to him for everything he has done for them.

MONEY SEIZED

Police sized unaccounted cash amounting ₹1.10 crore from a SUV in Bihar's Darbhanga district and arrested two persons. The duo was delivering cash from Madhubani to Samastipur, the Darbhanga District Magistrate said

2 HELD FOR BJP LEADER'S MURDER IN KOLKATA

Ahmedabad	37	24	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	34	18	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	37	21	Patna	34	25
Amritsar	34	18	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	37	26	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	33	26	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	34	18

Police use water cannons, fire tear gas shells to stop farmers from marching towards Haryana Deputy CM's house

Farmers sit-in at Sirsa, pressure builds up on JJP

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

FARMERS began their round-the-clock indefinite sit-in protest at Sirsa, the native town of Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala and his grand uncle Ranjit Chautala, after a faceoff with the police during their march to the houses of the JJP leaders.

Scuffles broke out when the police stopped hundreds of farmers, who on the call of 17 farmers' organisations under the banner of All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee, marched towards the houses of Chautalas.

Police had prepared themselves to face the protesters as they had barricaded all routes leading to the house of the JJP leaders. Scuffles soon lead to stone-pelting and the police then used water cannon and tear gas to disperse the farmers who tied to break down the barricades.

"In the protest, the police used force on us even as we were peacefully moving towards toward the residences of the Chautalas. The police stopped us about 500 meters from the houses and used water cannon and fired tear gas shells on us. One of our protesters got injured. A few people said to have backing of politicians tried to hijack our protest and also pelted stones at the police in order to defame us," Kisan Sangharsh Samiti (KSS) president Mandeep Singh Nathwan said.

Before starting their march, the farmers had held a '*mahapanchayat*' at the Ram Leela Ground under the aegis of Haryana Kisan Manch to protest the three farm reform laws.

Prominent among those who took part in the meeting included Haryana Bhartiya Kisan Union chief Gurnam Singh, psephologist and Swaraj India's Yogendra Yadav and state Kisan Manch president Prahalad Singh.

"We have started round-the-clock indefinite sit-in protest on Sirsa-Barnala road against Dushyant and Ranjit Chautala till they resign from the state Cabinet and withdraw support from the BJP-led Haryana government," the KSS president said. "All 17 farmer outfits are together in this fight and we will continue till this three agriculture laws are not withdrawn by the Centre. We have also decided that BJP, Jannayak Janata Party and leaders of any other political party who supports these laws will not be allowed entry in the villages across the state."

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> Mandeep Nathwan, KSS president

The Jannayak Janta Party, which has opposed the BJP's farm sector bills, has a strong rural base in their Haryana. But the party has come under sharp attack for its failure to take a stand over the contentious farm legislations.

Police use water cannons to disperse farmers during their protest against three new agri laws, in Sirsa on Tuesday | PTI

Govt captured soul of country, will continue to fight against it: Rahul

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of "killing" all institutions in the country in his attempt to project a strong image.

On the third and final day of his '*Kheti Bachao Yatra*' in Punjab, Rahul said the BJP government has captured the entire architecture designed for giving voice to the people. "Give me a free press and free institutions and this (government won't last long,'' he said.

"The BJP government has captured the soul of the country, which is what the Congress is fighting for. This fight will become more and more aggressive going forward."

Referring to the LAC standoff, Rahul said no other country in the world today is faced with a situation where even the media does not question the government when its land has been seized by another nation.

Modi, he said, is not interested in India's people but is only concerned about protecting and promoting his image, which would have got dented had he admitted to China's incursion. By helping promote his image, the media is also to blame, Rahul said, adding that Modi was comfortable in the knowledge that the press would project his one-sided statements. "Why don't you question him at press conferences?" the Congress leader asked media personnel.

Rahul said he was committed to fighting against the Modi government's attack on farmers, just as it had earlier targeted SMEs and small traders

MAHARASHTRA TO HAVE ITS OWN AGRI LAWS

The Maharashtra government is likely to discard the recently passed farm laws and instead prepare its own legislations. "The central farm laws violate and encroach over the right of the states in federal structures. Besides, it does not ensure the interest of the farmers community," said Maharashtra Congress president and revenue minister Balasaheb Thorat. Similarly, an NCP minister said a sub-committee will prepare its report and submit it to the Cabinet for final approval. "The recommendations will be approved by the Cabinet and a special Assembly session will be called to approve the laws," he added.

ADR REPORT

Most parties delay donation reports, submit partial info

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) in its analysis of political contributions and donations has found that out of 11 political parties analysed, only 3 — the INC, BSP and NCP — had submitted their donations reports to the Election Commission in the stipulated time period every year between 2014-15 and 2018-19. The remaining eight political parties have delayed their submission at least once during the five-year period.

The report says that BJP delayed the submission of its contribution report each year by 17-30 days. While the contribution reports of RLSP are unavailable on the EC website and those of the LJP were submitted after the due date for four of the five-year period. Besides, there was incomplete or incorrect information about the donation details.

The total amount of donations, above ₹20,000, declared by the 11 political parties analysed in their contribution reports was ₹2,777.97 cr. Between FY 2014-15 and 2018-19, 80.12% or ₹ 2,225.66 cr of the total donations were declared by the BJP followed by the INC which received 13.64% of the total contributions.

Between FY 2014-15 and FY 2018-19, the analysed political parties did not declare the donor name in case of 217 donations. Of this, BJP declared the highest number of donations (175) without donor name. Moreover, the 11 political parties did not declare the complete address details of 5,815 donors — the address details were undeclared for 5,799 donors while they were incomplete for 16 of them.

The BJP and RLSP did not declare the address of a total of 4,935 and 558 donors, respectively, for the period between FY 2014-15 and 2018-19.

From FY 2014-15 to 2018-19, PAN details of 3,468 donations were not declared while the details provided in case of 128 donations were incorrect. The highest number of such donations having undeclared or incorrect PAN details was declared by BJP (1,899) followed by Congress (678) and RLSP (558), said the report.

Besides, these political parties declared 3,468 donations of ₹325.23 cr without declaration of PAN. BJP declared the highest donations (1,837) without PAN amounting to ₹ 237.22 cr or 72.94% of the total such donations followed by Congress (₹81.87 cr) and CPI (₹ 5.04 cr).

The highest value of such donations was declared by these parties during the FY 2014-15 (the year of Parliamentary elections) of ₹275.75 cr (705 donations).

What rules say

Under Section 29C (1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, political parties are required to prepare annual reports providing details of contributions in excess of ₹20,000 in a financial year to the Election Commission. This is done so that the parties can avail 100% tax exemption.

BJP fields 2 candidates against LJP

PATNA: The BJP late Tuesday evening released its first list of 27 candidates for the first phase of Bihar polls. Prominent names on the list are Commonwealth shooting gold medalist Shreyasi Singh, who joined the party on Sunday, from Jamui, and former MP Hari Manjhi from Bodh Gaya.

Interestingly, while the LJP, which has announced not to put up candidates against BJP, the saffron party snubbed the Chirag Paswan-led party and has fielded candidates against sitting LJP legislators from Govindganj seat in East Champaran and Lalganj in Vaishali district. Raju Tiwari, the state president of LJP, is the sitting MLA from Govindganj.

Sources said a majority of 121 seats that fell in BJP's kitty under the deal with JD-U are dominated by SC and EBC voters while most of the 122 seats that have gone to the JD-U have sizeable minority population.

Irked at the Kaimur seat of JD-U going to the BJP, district president of JD-U Pramod Kumar Singh threatened to work for the defeat of all four BJP candidates in the district. *ENS*

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दिखती है
सक्षम बिहार
स्वावलंबी बिहार

Workers prepare an election campaign rath for JD-U in Patna on Tuesday | PTI

Denied ticket, Bihar BJP vice-president joins LJP

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

HOURS before the NDA's announcement on seat arrangement, Bihar BJP's vice-president Rajendra Singh joined the Lok Janshakti Party in the presence of LJP chief Chirag Paswan on Tuesday.

Paswan decided to put up Singh against the JD-U candidate from Dinara where the Nitish Kumar-led party has given ticket to minister Jay Kumar Singh. Both the leaders will be squaring off yet another time in the polls. In 2015, Rajendra Singh had lost to Jay Kumar Singh by a slim small margin of 2,691 votes.

LJP insiders said that Dumraon MLA Dadan Singh Yadav alias Dadan Pahalwan of JD-U will join the LJP on Wednesday and file his nomination against JD-U's Anjum Arah from the same constituency.

On Tuesday, sources said, Pahalwan had gone to file nomination as Independent candidate but got an invitation call from the LJP to contest on the party ticket. He returned without filing nomination and will file papers on Wednesday.

The LJP has already announced to put up candidates in all the 122 seats that the JD-U would contest in Bihar. "As soon as the next government is formed, all the culprits after investigating into the corruption in the seven resolve scheme would be sent to jail. And the pending amount will be paid immediately so that the incomplete work can be completed," Paswan tweeted.

HC CONVICTS FOUR IN ALWAR GANG-RAPE CASE

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

A special SC/ST court on Tuesday convicted four persons involved in a gang-rape of a Dalit woman in 2019 in Alwar and awarded rigorous life imprisonment to them.

In addition, a fine of ₹1 lakh each has been imposed on the convicts. The recovered amount will be given to the victim.

A fifth convict was awarded five-year imprisonment under the IT Act for filming and circulating a video clip of the incident. The court said the gang-rape was similar to the '*cheer-haran*' or disrobing of Draupadi in the Mahabharat and hoped that the strong punishment handed to the culprits would help in checking a flood of rape crimes in the country.

Commenting on the verdict, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot tweeted: "It sets an example how a swift inquiry can lead to justice. All investigating officers, police and administrative officials in this case deserve appreciation."

The four convicts, Hansraj, Ashok, Chhotelal and Indraj Gurjar, had raped the woman in front of her husband on the Thanagazi-Alwar bypass on April 26 last year.

EXPRESS READ

Former DIG wanted in scam held at border

Guwahati: PK Dutta, former DIG) of Assam Police, was detained by the police on the Indo-Nepal border on Tuesday. He was wanted in connection with the leakage of question paper of a test for recruitment of police sub-inspectors. "Dutta was handed over to West Bengal Police. The Assam Police would take him in custody in due course and bring him to Assam," a statement issued by the Assam police headquarters stated.

MP bypoll: Video puts minister in trouble

Bhopal: A video showing Madhya Pradesh minister Brijendra Yadav distributing sarees to women has prompted the opposition Congress to submit a complaint to the Election Commission, alleging violation of the model code of conduct for the November 3 Assembly bypolls. A Congress team submitted a complaint to the Chief Electoral Officer in Bhopal, alleging the violation of code of conduct by Yadav.

'Want death for fake encounter, not indemnity'

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

ASSERTING that compensation cannot bring their loved ones back, the father of one of the three victims of the July 18 Shopian fake encounter has demanded that the security men who were involved in the killings should be handed death penalty.

Mohammad Yousuf, the father of 25-year-old Mohammad Ibrar, said the government has fulfilled one of their demands of exhuming the bodies and handing them over to their families for proper burial.

On October 3, the administration exhumed bodies of Ibrar, Imtiyaz Ahmad (22) and Mohammad Abrar (16) from a graveyard at Gantamulla in north Kashmir, after an investigation and a DNA match revealed that the trio were labourers from Rajouri.

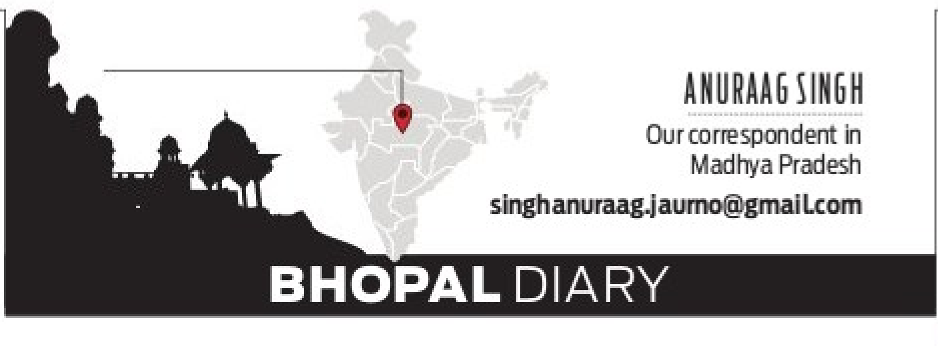
Yousuf said his son had returned from Kuwait about five months ago. "Due to the outbreak of the pandemic, he could not travel again to Kuwait and along with his relatives left for Shopian on July 16 to work as labourer for earning livelihood."

"We last contacted him on July 17... For 24 days, we did not know the fate of our sons. On August 10, I came across photographs of 'militants' killed in the Shopian encounter on social media and instantly identified them," he said.

Yousuf said all the three were innocent and not remotely connected to militancy. "They had gone to Shopian to earn livelihood for themselves and their families."

Ibrar has a 15-month-old son. "We want justice. By killing our innocent wards, they have killed our hopes. We demand severe punishment including death penalty be handed down to the soldiers who killed our wards," he said.

Yousuf said if death penalty is awarded to the guilty soldiers, it would act as a deterrent and prevent innocent killings in fake encounters in future.



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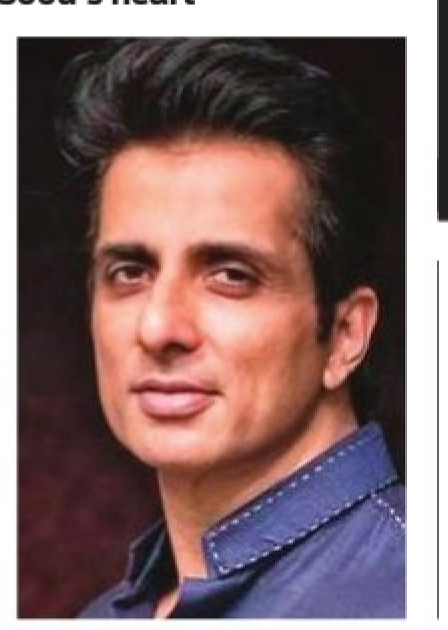
BHOPAL DIARY

Young painter wins Sonu Sood's heart

A young painter from Madhya Pradesh has won accolades from Sonu Sood, who has emerged as a messiah of migrant labourers during the Covid-19 lockdown, by painting portraits of the actor and his mother, Sarod Sood. Rita Vishwakarma, from Harpalpur area of Chhatarpur district, made the paintings to thank Sood for helping thousands of migrant labourers. Overwhelmed by the move, Sood took to social media to post the portrait of his mother. From providing meals to the underprivileged and offering transport facilities for stranded labourers to get back to their hometowns, to donating PPE kits to frontline healthcare workers, he has done it all in the last six months.



Phone mechanic arrested for blackmailing woman

Delete all your personal and intimate pictures from the cellphone before giving it for repairing. A mobile phone mechanic was arrested in Balaghat district recently for blackmailing a woman by sending her intimate and personal pictures. According to circle SP (Balaghat) Karnik Srivastava, the woman had given her cellphone for repairing at a shop. After getting her mobile back, she received her intimate and personal pictures from an unknown number. The sender also made some demands from the woman and started blackmailing her. The man was later arrested after the woman filed a police complaint. Such cases are becoming increasingly common because users are unaware of phone working, police said.

BJP candidate seeks vote for his old party

Old habits die hard! BJP candidate Narayan Patel, who had resigned from the Congress two months back, faced embarrassment after he sought vote for the Congress for the bypoll. Patel, while addressing a rally on Sunday, said: "On November 3, as soon as you entered the polling booth, you will see the 'panja' at first. Cast your vote for the Congress to make it victorious." As soon as he realised his mistake, Patel said, "No-no, I mean press the Lotus button."

BJP leader wearing Modi mask 'attacked'

Wearing a Narendra Modi mask and climbing to garland a statue of Mahatma Gandhi on Gandhi Jayanti turned costly for a local BJP leader, Lachhu Sharma, in Indore on Friday. Just after he climbed down, some Congress workers present there raised anti-Modi slogans and assaulted the BJP leader, before the police intervened and rescued Sharma. Hitting out at the Congress workers over the incident, Sharma questioned whether the Congress got Mahatma Gandhi patented. Other BJP activists allege that Congress workers also jostled and shoved them. The police sent the BJP workers back from the venue.

£160 million
Britain to invest in ports and factories for making next-gen wind turbines, thus creating 60,000 jobs

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

Beijing	22	9	SNY	Los Angeles	27	16	SNY
Colombo	31	24	LC	Melbourne	16	14	HR
Dhaka	32	25	LC	Moscow	16	10	LC
Dubai	39	26	SNY	New York	24	12	LC
Houston	26	21	SNY	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	29	21	LC	Toronto	17	7	LR
London	16	13	LC	Washington	27	15	SNY

In bluster from WH, Trump likens deadly Covid to seasonal flu

Prez say he may be immune; White House hits back against latest national poll that gives Joe Biden a 16-point lead

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump doubled down Tuesday on the macho image his fans adore after declaring himself cured of Covid-19 and scoffing at disastrous opinion polls only four weeks before election day against Democrat Joe Biden.

"FEELING GREAT!" he tweeted, also insisting that he is "looking forward" to holding a second scheduled debate against Biden in Miami on October 15.

There'd been speculation, even among some Republicans, that Trump might emerge from hospital chastened or at least with a new tone of empathy for the roughly 210,000 Americans who have died from the virus.

Instead the Republican has returned to the White House boasting he vanquished the disease that upended the country this year -- and, by extension, that he is still capable of vanquishing his grim odds on election day November 3.

"Maybe I'm immune," he mused on the grand South Portico balcony late Monday after demonstratively taking off the mask which he'd worn back from hospital.

He spent three nights at the Walter Reed military hospital for emergency treatment and is still being administered an aggressive cocktail of drugs, as well being under constant monitoring in case of relapse. His doctor says he may not be "entirely out of the woods."

Yet the way Trump, 74, tells it, Covid-19 was simply no match for him.

Donald Trump stands on a balcony at the White House after demonstratively taking off his mask | AP

"Don't let it dominate you. Don't be afraid of it. You're going to beat it," he urged Americans in his homecoming speech.

Tuesday on Twitter he returned to one of his oldest lines of argument used to downplay the seriousness of the pandemic, saying it was comparable to the ordinary flu. "Many people every year, sometimes over 100,000, and despite the Vaccine, die from the Flu," he tweeted. "Are we going to close down our Country? No, we have learned to live with it, just like we are learning to live with Covid, in most populations far less lethal!!!"

In fact, Covid-19 has already proven to be a more potent killer than the seasonal flu.

For a president whose brand centers on self-confidence, the entire hospital discharge is clearly stage managed to convince voters that he has the near superhuman strength to overcome not only Covid-19 but Biden's steadily solidifying lead in the polls.

The latest CNN poll published Tuesday gave Biden a national advantage of 57% to 41% among likely voters.

Fifty-two per cent of those polled said they have a positive impression of Biden while only 39% said they have a positive view of Trump, a historically unpopular leader. Among women, the numbers were cataclysmic for the Republican: 32% support to Biden's 66%.

Joe Biden's running mate Kamala Harris, meanwhile, was set to debate Vice President Mike Pence in Utah on Wednesday, with a plexiglass barrier between the two.

The Trump team's response to a slew of other dismal polls is that they don't care.

"The same pollsters had the president down and out in 2016," campaign spokesman Hogan Gidley said. *AFP*

US military leaders quarantined after senior official tests positive

WASHINGTON

TOP military leaders are under self-quarantine after a senior Coast Guard official tested positive for the coronavirus, the Pentagon said on Tuesday. The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Mark Milley, was among those affected, US officials said.

Military leaders who were in contact with Adm. Charles W. Ray, the vice commandant of the Coast Guard, have been tested, Pentagon spokesman Jonathan Hoffman said in a statement. None have exhibited symptoms or have so far tested positive.

Hoffman's statement did not identify those affected, but multiple officials said that besides Milley, they included the **chiefs of the Army, Navy and Air Force**, as well as the **head of US Cyber Command**, General Paul Nakasone.

The officials spoke to the *AP* on condition of anonymity.

Hoffman said the quarantining of leaders won't affect "the operational readiness or mission capability of the US Armed Forces."

"Senior military leaders are able to remain fully mission capable and perform their duties from an alternative work location," he said. *AP*

Kyrgyzstan nixes poll result after clashes

BISHEK

KYRGYZSTAN'S electoral body said on Tuesday it was cancelling the results of a disputed parliamentary vote that plunged the Central Asian nation into violence and political chaos.

The ex-Soviet nation's Central Electoral Commission said in a statement that it had "invalidated the election results" which saw parties close to pro-Russian President Sooronbay Jeenbekov score big wins amid accusations of mass vote-buying efforts.

The results sparked a tumultuous night of protests and clashes in the capital Bishkek, with protesters seizing government buildings and freeing high-profile politicians including ex-president Almazbek Atambayev.

The clashes left dozens injured, with more than 100 people seeking care in hospitals.

People protest against the results of a parliamentary vote in Bishkek | AP

A health ministry spokeswoman said Tuesday that one of the injured had died -- a man wearing civilian clothes. The ministry had not yet identified the victim, she told AFP by telephone.

The crisis -- reminiscent of revolutions that saw presidents toppled in 2005 and 2010 -- will be closely watched by Russia, which maintains a military base in the landlocked republic of 6.5 million, and neighbouring China.

Moscow's embassy in Bishkek on Tuesday called for "a legal solution" to the crisis. "Ensuring the safety of citizens, internal stability should be a priority," it added.

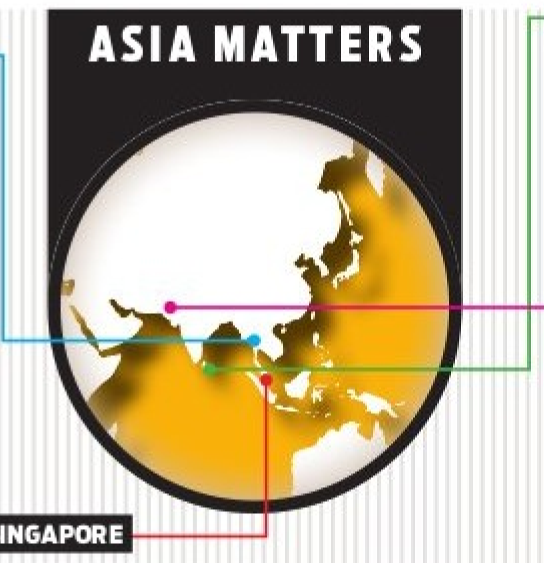
Opposition politicians including a former prime minister and several party leaders said they had formed a "coordination council" to restore stability and "return to the rule of law".

The council issued a statement criticising Jeenbekov for failing to honour a promise to provide equal conditions for the parties competing in the vote.

Jeenbekov's office has insisted the situation in the country is under his control, while the president accused "several political forces" of attempting to seize power.

"I ordered law enforcement agencies not to open fire or shed blood, so as not to endanger the life of a single citizen," Jeenbekov said. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS



THAILAND

Scandal over corporal punishment in schools

A scandal over corporal punishment of schoolchildren in Thailand expanded Tuesday as six teachers and caregivers at a school accused of such abuse turned themselves in to face criminal charges. There are now 13 employees of the Sarasas Witaed Ratchaphruek School who are facing charges after the parents of 30 students complained that their children, mostly around kindergarten age, had been physically abused, said police Lt. Gen. Ampol Buarubporn, the regional police commissioner overseeing the case. Ronnarong Kawpech, a lawyer representing 30 families, said his clients filed charges of physical abuse, illegal detention and child abuse against the staff members of the school in Nonthaburi province, just outside Bangkok.

SRI LANKA

321 cases in factory cluster

Sri Lanka said Tuesday more than 300 garment factory workers are infected with the coronavirus in the suburbs of Colombo, days after reporting the nation's first community infection in two months. The health ministry said 321 cases have been identified in the factory cluster after the first patient was diagnosed at a hospital two days ago. Sri Lanka has recorded 3,471 cases, including 13 deaths.

SINGAPORE

Reviving travel via Changi Airport top priority: Minister

Reviving travel through Singapore's Changi International Airport is the "top national priority" for the government, a senior minister said on Tuesday. "[But] I need to manage expectations here. For members who are hoping that I'm about to announce some air travel resumption and even possible December holiday destinations, I am sorry I will disappoint you," Transport Minister Ong Ye Kung said. The airport now serves 1.5 per cent of its usual passenger traffic and 17 per cent of the total number of flights to 49 cities. Changi Airport is Singapore's main civilian airport.

PAKISTAN

Oppn to hold first major anti-Imran rally on Oct 16

Pakistan's opposition parties will hold their first combined rally against the Imran Khan-led government on Oct 16, weeks after launching an alliance to seek the "selected" PM's resignation and an end to the role of the military in the country's politics.

Bill that weakens labour, sparks mass Indonesian stir

TANGERANG

THOUSANDS of Indonesian workers protested Tuesday against a controversial new law which critics fear will favour investors at the expense of labour rights and the environment.

Labour activists and environmentalists have formed an unlikely alliance against the legislation, which was passed in parliament late Monday after being promoted by the government as key to attracting investment.

Human rights group Amnesty International called it "catastrophic" for workers, saying it would harm livelihoods and job security.

Phelim Kine, an official with the Mighty Earth environmental group, said it would legitimise "uncontrolled deforestation".

The government hopes the bill -- which aims to cut red tape by amending dozens of existing laws -- will attract foreign investment.

Although enforcement is sometimes patchy, Indonesia has tough labour laws -- particularly involving foreign companies.

"I will be (among) the last batch in my company that could have permanent-worker status," said protester Basiranat at a rally in Tangerang. Government minister Airlangga Hartarto rejected the criticism. *AFP*

Draft version of bill

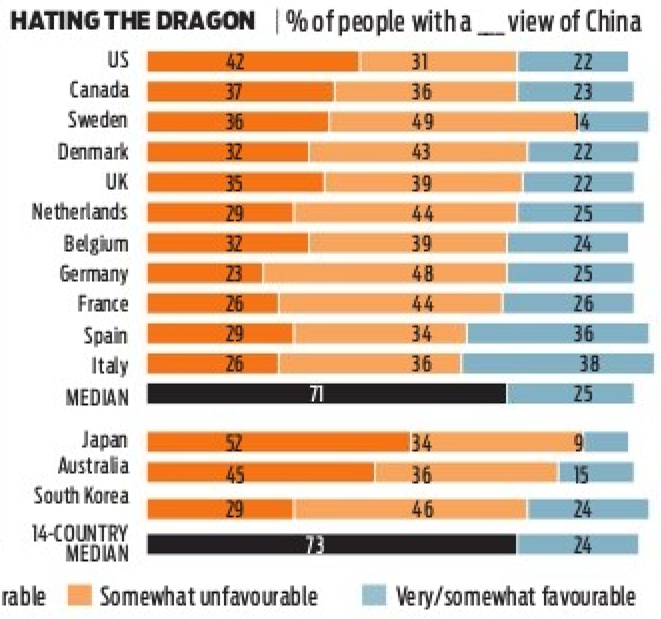
- Mandatory paid leave scrapped for childbirth, weddings and funerals
- Menstrual leave scrapped
- 4-hour increase in overtime
- Severance benefits slashed by nearly half
- Allows for replacing full-time workers with contract/part-time employees

80 laws
The bill slashes regulations contained in nearly 80 separate laws, the *New York Times* reported

Negative views of China rise sharply in many countries

Negative perceptions of China have increased sharply in many of the world's advanced countries, especially in Australia and Britain, according to a new survey from the Pew Research Center released on Tuesday

HATING THE DRAGON | % of people with a __ view of China



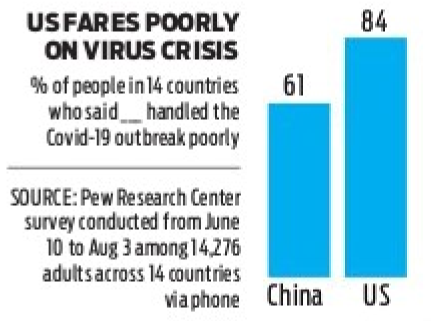
SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

In most countries surveyed, those with higher income levels were equally likely as those with lower levels of income to hold the negative views

The negative views also held across different education levels

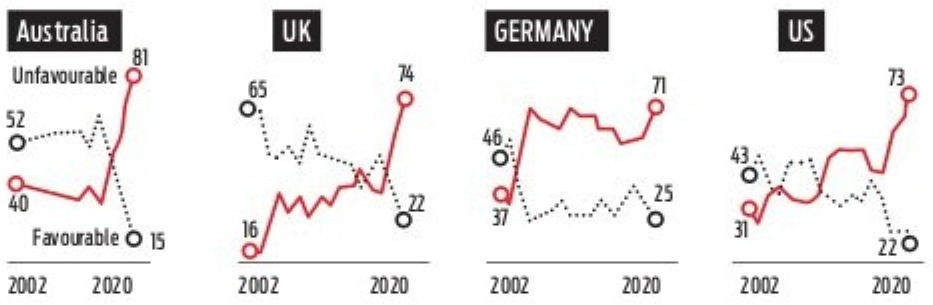
US FARES POORLY ON VIRUS CRISIS

% of people in 14 countries who said __ handled the Covid-19 outbreak poorly



SOURCE: Pew Research Center survey conducted from June 10 to Aug 3 among 14,276 adults across 14 countries via phone

PROGRESSION OF PEOPLE'S VIEWS OF CHINA OVER NEARLY TWO DECADES



Anger against Xi

Those who believed China did poorly in dealing with the pandemic were much more likely to view the country in a negative light. A median of 78% said they do not have confidence in Xi Jinping to do the right thing in world affairs

World economy on 'long ascent' to recovery: IMF

WASHINGTON

THE head of the International Monetary Fund says that the global economy has started on a long climb to stronger growth with prospects looking a little better than four months ago.

IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva said that global economic activity suffered an unprecedented fall in the spring when 85% of the global economy was in lockdown for several weeks. The situation currently is "less dire" with many countries experiencing a better-than-expected rebound in recent weeks.

"We continue to project a partial and uneven recovery in 2021," Georgieva said in a speech previewing next week's fall meetings of the 189-nation IMF and its sister lending agency the World Bank where the IMF will release its updated economic outlook.

While there has been some improvement, downside risks remain high, Georgieva said in a video-conference speech to the London School of Economics. "The global economy is coming back from the depths of the crisis. But this calamity is far from over," she said. *AP*

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Government of Karnataka
Karnataka Residential Educational Institutional Society, Bangalore
(An Organisation of Government of Karnataka)
C/o Joint Director, Social Welfare Department, Near Ramdev Hotel, Belgavi
No: KREIS/AEE/Tender-10/2020-21 Date: 05.10.2020
TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Tendering Only)
The tenders have been invited for Construction of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Residential School at Nesargi, Bailhongal Taluk, Belagavi District and Construction of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Residential School at Telasanga, Athani Taluk, Belagavi District. (Package Tender Indent No.2796) through e-Portal vide website: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on 06.10.2020. The last date for receipt of tender is 06.11.2020. The details may be viewed at above website.
Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer
KREIS, Belagavi
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER
1. NATURE : Sealed tenders are invited in the prescribed form.
2. ADDRESS : PURCHASE MANAGER, Materials Department, No.1, Pumping Station Road, Chintadripet, Chennai - 2. Telephone No: 044 28451300, Extn:272 E-Mail: pmcmwssb@gmail.com, Tender schedule can be downloaded from website www.chennaimetrowater.tn.nic.in & www.tenders.tn.gov.in
3. DETAILS OF TENDER :

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Date	Description	Availability of Tender Schedule	Due Date & Time for receipt of tender	Due Date & Time of Opening of Tender
1.	MAT/ OT/029/ 2020	Supply and delivery of various sizes of class k-7 ductile iron pipes conforming to IS 8329/2000 to its latest revision including rubber gasket (EPDM) conforming to IS 5382/1985 to its latest revision for O&M works on ARC basis for the period 2020-21, EMD amount Rs.3,47,800/-	08.10.2020 to 09.11.2020 upto 3.00 P.M.	10.11.2020 upto 3.00 P.M.	10.11.2020 at 3.30 P.M.
2.	MAT/ OT/030/ 2020	Supply and Delivery of Sewer Cleaning Metal Rods conforming to IS 11931/1987 Specifications to its latest revision on Annual Rate Contract basis for the period 2020-2021, EMD amount Rs.42,700/-	08.10.2020 to 22.10.2020 upto 3.00 P.M.	23.10.2020 upto 3.00 P.M.	23.10.2020 at 3.30 P.M.

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TAMIL NADU LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
IV Floor, Integrated Office Complex for Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department,
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TENDER NOTICE
Sealed tenders are invited for the following items under two cover system.

Liquid Nitrogen		39,90,650 liters.
Imported Empty Mini Straws (0.25 ml) and	Straws	127.20 lakh numbers
Imported Universal AI Sheath	Sheath	120.40 lakh numbers.

Pre-Bid meeting on 14.10.2020 – 11.00 AM
Individual tender documents with full details can be downloaded free of cost from www.tenders.tn.gov.in upto 05.11.2020, 5.00 pm
Last date for submission of tenders: 06.11.2020, 11.00 am
Corrigendum/Addendum to this publication, if any, would appear only on the above website
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Letter No. 3164 / Date: 01.10.2020 /
01. Name of the work :: Road works Semiliguda, Pottangi, Nandapur, Laxmipur & Lamtaput block
02. Total Number of works :: 5 nos
03. Estimated cost :: From 100.00 to 195.00 lakhs
04. Class of Contractor :: "A" & "B" Class
05. Period of Completion :: 2 (Two) Calendar month
06. Other Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender online for bidding		Date & time of opening of tender	
		From	To	Technical	Financial
Executive Engineer, R.W. Division, Sunabeda	Online Tender/03/ RWD-SBD /2020-21	07.10.2020 at 11.00 Hours	16.10.2020 upto 17.00 Hours	17.10.2020	21.10.2020

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersorissa.gov.in
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
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PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General Public that my client **Sri. PENMETSA RAMKRISHNA RAJU** S/o Late Narasimharaju has either misplaced or lost the original registered Sale deeds dated 27-09-2006 respectively registered as document No. YAN-1-16618-2006-07 & YAN-1-16623-2006-07 of Book-I and stored in CD No: YAND234 dated 27-09-2006 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore pertaining to the land mentioned below in the "SCHEDULE". Finder may return the same to the undersigned.
My client is the sole and absolute owner of the aforesaid Schedule Property land mentioned below and any transaction in respect of the same without consent of my client is illegal & unlawful and the same is not binding on my client.
SCHEDULE
ITEM-I: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land bearing Sy. No. 16, Sriramanahalli Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring 0-26 (Twenty Six) Guntas and bounded on the :-
East by : Part of Sy. No. 17
West by : Land belongs to Channagowda sold to PenmetsaRamkrishna Raju
North by : Adde Vishwanathapura Village boundary and South by : Road
ITEM-II: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land bearing Sy. No. 16, Sriramanahalli Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring 0-26 (Twenty Six) Guntas and bounded on the :-
East by : Land belongs to Jayaramaiah sold to PenmetsaRamkrishna Raju
West by : Land belongs to Shivanna sold to J.Ramakrishnaraju
North by : Addevishwanathapura Village boundary and South by: Road
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M.A. Fayaz Ahammed
Advocate & Consultant
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Market Watch

MARKET				GOLD				SILVER				FOREX		
600.87	▲	Sensex	39,574.57	₹67	▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5104	₹5588	▼	Per kg	₹61112	▲	Dollar	74.41
159.05	▲	Nifty	11,662.40	₹13	▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹5084	₹5.59	▼	Per gm	₹61.11	▼	Euro	86.54

GOOD NEWS

Services sector grows 49.8% in Sept

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE India Services Business Activity Index rose for the fifth straight month in September, from 41.8 in August to 49.8. touch below the 50 mark that separates growth from contraction.

The Index compiled by IHS Markit India Services, showed that the unlocking of India's economy had borne fruit with the service sector making a comeback. "Amid reports of the relaxation of coronavirus pandemic 2019 (COVID-19) restrictions, Indian service sector output broadly stabilised during September," the report said.

"Encouragingly, survey participants were upbeat about the year-ahead outlook for business activity for the first time since April," it added.

"The relaxation of lockdown rules in India helped the service sector move towards a recovery in September," said Pollyanna De Lima, Economics Associate Director at IHS Markit. "Taking into account the performance of the manufacturing industry, a better picture of the Indian economy is painted. Private sector output expanded for the first time in six months during September, and at an above trend rate, while the increase in sales was the first since February," she added.

However, on the flip side, while some firms lowered headcounts due to ongoing declines in new work intakes, others reportedly attempted to increase them but could not find suitable candidates for current job openings. As a result, services employment decreased for the seventh month in a row and at a quicker rate than in August.

Input prices rose in September, with monitored companies citing higher fuel, meat and vegetable costs. The overall rate of inflation was at a seven-month high, but remained below its long-run average. Prices charged for the provision of services in India increased during September, as was the case in August. Companies that lifted their fees indicated that additional cost burdens had been shared with clients.

RBI may go for 'Dovish hold' on rates

This implies there will not be any immediate impact on the policy given the current high level of inflation

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THE Reserve Bank of India is expected to go for a "dovish hold" with unchanged rates and accommodative stance at the upcoming bimonthly monetary policy committee meeting on October 7.

"New external members give the MPC a dovish tilt... We believe that the new external members are more neutral-to-dovish in their policy views, which will tilt the overall MPC in a dovish direction," analysts at Nomura said.

This implies there will not be any immediate impact on the policy given the current high level of inflation, and the panel will go for a "dovish hold" with unchanged rates and accommodative stance at the upcoming review.

The meeting was postponed from last week when it was scheduled, as as appointment of independent members had been delayed and ths meant there was insufficient quorum for the meet.

However, late on Monday night, with the government clearing the appointment of three economists , Ashima Goyal, Jayanth R Varma and Shashanka Bhide, the meeting has now been rescheduled to October 7-9. The external members are appointed by the central government from amongst persons of ability, integrity and standing, having knowledge and experience in the field of economics, banking, finance or monetary policy.

The government moved the interest rate setting role from the RBI Governor to the six-member MPC in 2016. The MPC has been given the mandate to maintain annual inflation at 4 per cent until March 31, 2021, with an upper tolerance of 6 per cent and a lower of 2 per cent, as per an agreement with the government, with a tolerance of two percentage points either ways.

Currently, Consumer Price Index-based inflation has been coming above the six per cent tolerance but the deceleration in growth has led to many voices supporting rate cuts and easing of measures to support the economy.

Indian banks face tough operating environment

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INDIAN banks face a tough operating environment as stressed loans and write-offs increase on account of the fallout of the pandemic, said Fitch Rating on Tuesday.

The rating agency says the loan pile which would build up could be offset only by a quick recovery. While the Indian economy is expected to contract this year by a negative 10.5 per cent GDP by Fitch among others, there are expectations of a sharp rebound in 2021-22.

Banks have been permitted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to undertake a one-time restructuring of loans affected by the pandemic, which will provide relief in terms of bad loan recognition and provisioning. "However, the exercise could leave the sector saddled with a high bad-loan burden over the next few years if restructured loans do not perform according to agreed milestones," warned the rating agency.

Fitch warned that though it has forecast a 11 per cent growth in 2021-22, there were downside risks - limited room for fiscal support, fragile financial system and a continued rise in Covid-19 cases which is hampering normalization. "Fitch does not expect GDP to return to pre-pandemic levels until the first quarter of 2021-2022," report said.

RBI data shows that India's banks wrote off nearly $ 85 billion over 2014-2019, of which state-run banks contributed nearly 80 per cent. "The economic stress this time around is set to be deeper and more broad-based, which could make restructuring more challenging. Execution risk remains high," Fitch pointed out.

RBI has built in safeguards in terms of tighter timelines, penal provisioning and greater monitoring by an expert committee for loans beyond ₹1,500 crore.

IN 5 YEARS

Torrent to invest ₹8kcr in CNG

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ENERGY major Torrent Gas will invest ₹8,000 crore over the next five years to set up 500 CNG dispensing pumps by March 2023, the Gujarat based company said on Tuesday.

"Torrent Gas intends to make a total investment of ₹8,000 crore (USD 1.1 billion) over the next 5 years towards the creation of city gas distribution (CGD) infrastructure in the country, of which ₹1,050 crore has already been invested," Torrent Gas director Jinal Mehta said at a virtual event organised to announce the commissioning of 42 CNG stations.

Torrent, which holds a city gas licence for selling CNG to vehicles and piped cooking gas to industries and households kitchens in 32 districts across seven states, has has set up 100 CNG pumps within 18 months of its operation.

Speaking at the same event, Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan said, "The government intends to increase the number of CNG stations in the country from approximately 3,000 currently to 10,000 within the next 4 to 5 years. The CGD industry has a key role to play in creating the next generation gas infrastructure."

He added that the Centre want consumers to have the freedom to buy any type of fuel from the retail outlet.

GROWTH

Reliance gets another cheque for ₹5,512.5 cr

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ABU Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) will invest ₹5,512.5 crore in Reliance Industries Ltd's retail arm, Reliance Retail Ventures Limited (RRVL)through a wholly owned subsidiary, the Indian firm said in a statement on Tuesday.

This investment values RRVL at a pre-money equity value of ₹4.285 lakh crore. ADIA's investment will translate into a 1.20% equity stake in RRVL on a fully diluted basis. ADIA is a global investment fund that invests on behalf of the Government of Abu Dhabi.

With this investment, RRVL has raised ₹37,710 crore from leading global investors including Silver Lake, KKR, General Atlantic, Mubadala, GIC, TPG and ADIA in less than four weeks.

Hamad Shahwan Aldhaheri, executive director of the Private Equities Department at ADIA, said, "this investment is consistent with our strategy of investing in market-leading businesses in Asia linked to the region's consumption-driven growth and rapid technological advancement." While Mukesh Ambani, chairman and managing director of RIL said, said, "We are delighted with ADIA's current investment and continued support and hope to benefit from its strong track record." Reliance, which has about 12,000 stores, has been on growth spree.

Govt extends RoSCTL scheme for garment exporters till March 21

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IN a major relief for the pandemic -hit garment and made-ups exporters, the centre on Tuesday extended Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) scheme for one more year upto March 2021.

In a notification on Tuesday, the Finance ministry said that the date is extended till "31 March, 2021 or until such date the ROSCTL scheme is merged with the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products scheme, whichever is earlier".

The RoSCTL rebates the embedded taxes include central excise duty on fuel used in transportation, embedded CGST paid on inputs, purchases from unregistered dealers, inputs for transport sector and embedded CGST and compensation cess on coal used in the production of electricity.

The move will bring positive sentiments among garment and made-ups exporters, who were reeling under cash crunch, said analysts. "This scheme has been the backbone of policy support for the industry and will surely restore not just the competitiveness of the industry, but also positive sentiments for achieving higher export targets. This has been the request of our members in the apparel export industry for a long time and who would definitely benefit from this measure," A. Sakthivel, chairman of Apparel Export Promotion Council had said last week.

Last month the government released funds towards the rebate scheme for an earlier period after representations by exporters.

Apparel exports had been hit hard by lockdowns, dip in global demand, increasing defaults and strep hike in logistics and other cost during covid, which, they claimed, affected their global competitiveness.

The apparel industry saw double digit decline in exports so far this financial year - 91.04 per cent in April, 66.19 per cent in May, 34.84 per cent in June and 22.09 per cent in July.

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TO OUTDO FLIPKART, AMAZON EXTENDS SALE DURATION

BISMAH MALIK @Bengaluru

AMAZON for the very first time has, announced a month-long festive sales in India beginning from October 17 — a day after its rival, Flipkart's Big Billion Days sales kick-off.

Mukesh Ambani's Jio Mart, a relatively new entrant in the-commerce has already edged out Amazon, Flipkart in the grocery segment over last couple of months. It has also announced its foray into fashion, electronics categories.

Market research firm, Redseer expects e-commerce sales during this festive season to cross $7 billion.

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Amazon India's Vice President, Manish Tiwary while acknowledging a surge in the e-commerce demand due to Covid, stopped short of revealing the target revenues his company is looking at. He said that the e-commerce growth in India has accelerated due to Covid pandemic and that there is a likelihood that products in certain categories like gadgets, electronics, home appliances, décor and lounge wears will see a demand surpassing the pre-Covid levels.

Tiwary informed that an earlier survey conducted by th e-tailer in which 60,000 respondents participated showed that the demand for mid-range smartphones (₹15,000- 20,000) has particularly increased. Similarly, there is an increased demand for laptops, Amazon devices and other gadgets as people practice work from home lifestyle during the pandemic. He added that the consumer behaviour has gone through a shift and that some categories including home appliances, gourmet food, home décor, furniture and lounge wear (fashion) were seen as favourites.

Roping in small and medium businesses has been a prime catch for e-commerce companies especially due to growing popularity of hyper local delivery model. Amazon has onboarded more than 1lakh *kirana* stores under its local shops initiative this year to ensure fast services. Tiwary said that platform has seen a 60% surge in onboarding the sellers during pandemic as businesses shift online.

The e-tailer has also ramped up its logistics network with an addition of 200 delivery stations and tens and thousands of delivery partners across the network.

Yamaha expects September sales to rise by 17%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Chennai

ENCOURAGED by the growth in its sales in the last three months, Yamaha Motor India is expecting its sales to remain strong and further improve during the festive season.

To attract the customers the company plans to offer attractive financé schemes for its new 125 cc FI scooters in specific markets during the festive season which includes low down payment options.

According to the company, it's total sales has increased by 17% to 63052 units in the month of September 2020 compared to 53,727 units in September 2019. The company has been reporting growth in its sales volumes consecutively over the past 3 months, following the lifting of the Covid-led lockdown.

Yamaha has also registered a 4.3% growth in July 2020 compared to July 2019, while in August a growth of 14.8% was reported as compared to the same month last year. In August 2019, it had reported sales of 52,706 units while the figure rose to 60,505 units in August 2020.

"Yamaha is hopeful that the festive season sales would be good and expects October to be better than September, with another record month for sales volume. The company expects overall demand to grow during the festival seasons starting from Navaratri and onward to Diwali and Christmas," said company.

The company's current line-up in BS VI model 125 cc category scooters consists of Fascino, Ray ZR and Ray ZR Street Rally.

Sales growth

The company has registered a 4.3% growth in July compared to July 2019, while in August a growth of 14.8% was reported as compared July last year. In August 2019, it had reported sales of 52,706 units.

EXPRESS READ

Upgrad's Q2 revenues soar by 50%

New Delhi: Higher education platform, Upgrad has seen a 50% growth in its gross revenue, in Q2, FY21 and an addition of 1000 employees in its team as the demand for upskiling amongs the employees/ job seekers increased during the pandemic. The platform added 0.9 million learners in April-June period along with introduction of 20 programmes.

HUDCO makes all time high dividend payout

New Delhi: HUDCO has yielded an all-time high dividend amounting to ₹620.59 cr in 2019-20, said organisation in a statement. M Nagaraj, director (Corporate Planning) HUDCO, presented the final dividend cheque of ₹428.68 crore to Union minister HS Puri. HUDCO also paid a dividend of ₹128.65 cr to Rural Development ministry and ₹63.26 cr to public shareholders.

Tata Motors wholesales decline 16% in Jul-Sep

Mumbai: Tata Motors on Tuesday said its group global wholesales, including Jaguar Land Rover, declined by 16% to 2,02,873 units in the second quarter of the current financial year over the year-ago period. The drop in sales of its commercial vehicles and Daewoo range was higher at 29 per cent (56,614 vehicles) during the second quarter of FY2021 as compared to passenger vehicles sales, which declined 9 per cent (1,46,259 units) over the second quarter of previous fiscal.

SHARP DIP

Airline industry to suffer $77 billion loss: IATA

ENS ECOMOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE International Air Transport Association (IATA) in a fresh report has estimated that the airline industry will burn through $77 billion in cash during the second half of 2020 (almost $13 billion/month or $300,000 per minute), despite the restart of operations.

The slow recovery in air travel will see the airline industry continuing to burn through cash at an average rate of $5 to $6 billion per month in 2021, IATA said.

IATA called on governments to support the industry during the coming winter season with additional relief measures, including financial aid that does not add more debt to the industry's already-highly-indebted balance sheet. To date, governments around the world have provided $160 billion in support.

"If these support programs are not replaced or extended, the consequences for an already hobbled industry will be dire," said Alexandre de Juniac, IATA's Director General and CEO.

IATA estimates that despite cutting costs just over 50 per cent during the second quarter, the industry went through $51 billion in cash as revenues fell almost 80 per cent. The industry is not expected to turn cash positive until 2022.

As for India's aviation industry, the situation is no better. Except two airlines, all other payers continue to struggle hard to remain operational and have their net worth in negative territory.

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Lupin gets USFDA approval for sclerosis drugs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PHARMA major, Lupin on Tuesday received the approval from regulator, USFDA for marketing the generic equivalent of Tecfidera® Delayed-Release Capsules, 120 mg and 240 mg, of Biogen, Inc. Dimethyl Fumarate Delayed-Release Capsules, 120 mg and 240 mg, are indicated for the treatment of patients with relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis, to include clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease, in adults. The pharma company said that it will launch the product soon in US markets.

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SPORT

Serie A prez Dal Pino positive for coronavirus

Serie A president Paolo Dal Pino has tested positive for the coronavirus. He is symptomatic and in isolation at his home. Serie A's handling of the virus has been under the spotlight after Napoli refused to travel to a game at Juventus on Sunday following positive tests for two of its players.

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Hurt Bhuvi uncertain for Australia tour

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai: Bhuvneshwar Kumar's thigh injury, which has ruled him out of the remainder of Sunrisers Hyderabad's campaign in the IPL, could also see him miss India's upcoming tour of Australia starting in November. Though initial indications pointed to a hip injury suffered during the match against Chennai Super Kings last week, it has emerged that he also has a thigh injury and has been advised up to six weeks of rest.With Hyderabad naming Andhra left-arm seamer Prithvi Raj Yarra as his replacement, it is not clear whether he will return to India and undergo rehabilitation at the National Cricket Academy, which is a must for centrally-contracted players. India's squad for Australia will be selected soon.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

AT ABU DHABI | **HEAD-TO-HEAD: CSK 13, KKR 7** (Excluding two Champions League matches, which each team won once)

CSK START FAVOURITES

Despite being placed below Kolkata Knight Riders on the points table, rejuvenated Chennai Super Kings will go into Wednesday's game as favourites. A few talking points ahead of the clash...

KARTHIK UNDER SCANNER

Apart from his poor form with the bat (37 runs from 4 matches), Kolkata skipper Dinesh Karthik is also in the line of fire for some of his poor decisions like promoting himself up the order ahead of Eoin Morgan and Andre Russell and preferring out-of-form Sunil Narine over big-hitting Tom Banton. With the World Cup-winning captain also in the side, the team management might hand over the captaincy to Morgan if Karthik continues to underperform.

KINGS LOOK TO CARRY FORM

After three consecutive losses, Chennai bounced back to form as they thrashed Kings XI Punjab by 10 wickets the other day. The MS Dhoni & Co will bank on Faf du Plessis, who has slammed three half-centuries in five matches and his opening partner Shane Watson, who is also back among runs.

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Eoin Morgan needs 10 runs to reach 1000-mark.

7

MS Dhoni needs 7 sixes to overtake AB de Villiers (219) and occupy the 2nd spot on the list of players with most 6s

Mystery bowlers force no more

With batsmen getting smarter & analysis decoding everything, Narine & Co lose edge

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @ Chennai

A tournament that gave the word 'mystery spinners' widespread recognition, is seeing the curve flatten for bowlers who came to be known by that name. They are still plying their trade and commanding big sums at the auctions at times, but the element that separated them from other spinners is gone.

Sunil Narine is perhaps the biggest example. Unplayable at times in 2012 season when Kolkata Knight Riders won the IPL, he is more of a mortal these days. Economy and strike rate acceptable until 2019, he is going at 8.5 per over this year, with two wickets in four matches. Familiarity has reduced his X-factor and bowlers of his ilk.

Former spinner Ramesh Powar attributes this to technological assistance and homework done by the support staff. Manoj Tiwary, member of several IPL squads and one of the best batsmen against spin in domestic cricket, offers another take. According to him, ban on doosra has psychologically affected bowlers who depended on it and also, some pitches have rendered these types of bowlers ineffective.

"What was previously perceived as unknown has become known. Everything a bowler does is studied and gets passed onto coaches who devise methods for their players. There is so much of information exchange and video footage that the surprise element doesn't last long. ," said Powar.

"They don't commit while playing spinners these days. There are some who jump out to the pitch of the ball. Most of them hang back and play on the back foot. They watch the hand and play off the pitch. Sometimes, teams can afford to play out a bowler for 24 runs in four overs without losing a wicket and target others."

Tiwary feels pitches have also played a part. "Mystery spinner is one who bowls the carrom ball and bowls the wrong one from the same action. After pitches at Eden Gardens stopped being as dry and slow as they used to be five years ago, Narine has become less effective. Doosra gone and knuckle ball not turning due to pitches, he is left with one option which is off-spin. Varun, who can be called a mystery spinner, is slower which makes his knuckle ball easier to read. Captains have to utilise them properly. Bring in Narine after the first six overs. Don't give Varun the 19th over," Tiwary said.

Suryakumar powers Mumbai to table top

Suryakumar Yadav| SPORTZPICS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

COMING into this match against Mumbai Indians, Rajasthan Royals knew they had a problem at the top of the order. They weren't contributing enough. So Yashasvi Jaiswal came in for Robin Uthappa, with Steve Smith dropping to No 3. On the evidence of Tuesday, they needn't have bothered. They lost three wickets inside the first 40 balls as two of the first four departed for zeroes (Jaiswal and Sanju Samson). Even though Jos Buttler hung on gamely with a sprightly 70 off 44, a target of 194 was always going to be hard on a strip where spin was on offer. In the end, they lost by 57 runs as the ones that followed their skipper back to the pavilion in a show of solidarity.

The Men In Pink, who have not been in the pink of health since leaving Sharjah on September 28, suffer from a confidence crisis. Smith, normally a very assured batsman even in this format, wanted to slog. He only managed to find his inside edge — third time he has been dismissed off an inside edge in the last three games — while going for a wild hoick off Jasprit Bumrah. Even if Ben Stokes will elevate the side with his quality after he comes out of quarantine, if the problem up the order persist, the franchise could well challenge the wooden spoon pretty soon.

Speaking of Bumrah, he was, by and large, unplayable after Suryakumar Yadav's unbeaten 79 took Mumbai past 190. After eight dots and a wicket in his opening spell, he came back to account for the lower order to return with figures of 4/20 (14 dots), the best figures by a bowler this season.. **Brief scores:** MI 193/4 in 20 ovs (Yadav 79 n.o) **bt** RR 136 in 18.1 ovs (Buttler 70; Bumrah 4/20).

Saina and Kashyap opt out of Denmark Open

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

EVEN after the official tournament draw, there were whispers of concern among Indian shuttlers with regards to participation in the Denmark Open amid the coronavirus pandemic. On Tuesday, Saina Nehwal and Parupalli Kashyap confirmed that those concerns were telling after they decided to give the $750,000 event a miss. Safety was one of the factors.

Kashyap, who had been drawn against Japan's Koki Watanabe, was one of the players who had recently spoken to this daily about safety and precautionary measures for the event to be held from October 13-18 in Odense. Going by reports from Japan, World No 1 Kento Momota has also pulled out alongside other players from Japan.

After much deliberation, Kashyap and Saina thought it would be wise to drop out and focus on 2021 instead. "We just thought going all the way for one tournament is not a necessity right now. I have a small niggle, not a major factor, and I couldn't train for a couple of days. But that is not a big concern and I should be fine in one or two days. Going for one tournament not being 100 per cent did not make sense," Kashyap, the 2014 Commonwealth Games gold medallist, told this daily on Tuesday.

With the duo's absence, just four Indians (all men's singles) will take part in the event. As things stand, they are waiting for visa approval and could depart as soon as that is confirmed. Apart from Kashyap's fitness and pandemic, the other factor that made the duo arrive to this big decision was this is not an Olympic qualifying meet. Both Saina and Kashyap are walking a tightrope with regards to Tokyo qualification.

FRENCH OPEN

Qualifier enters last four

AFP @ Paris

ARGENTINA'S Nadia Podoroska became the first qualifier in the Open era on Tuesday to reach the women's semifinals at Roland Garros after stunning third seed Elina Svitolina 6-2, 6-4. World No 131 Podoroska had never won a Grand Slam main draw match before the tournament and is the only the third female qualifier to make last four of a Major.

Probe after suspicious betting activity

French prosecutors have opened an investigation into alleged match-fixing in a women's doubles encounter. The probe concerns the first-round match on Sept 30 between Romanian pair Andreea Mitu and Patricia Maria Tig and Yana Sizikova of Russia playing with US player Madison Brengle, according to French sports daily *L'Equipe* & *Die Welt*.

RESULTS (RD4)

Women: Collins (USA) bt Jabeur (TUN x30) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Quarters: Podoroska (ARG) bt Elina Svitolina (UKR x3) 6-2, 6-4. **Men:** Busta (ESP x17) bt Altmaier (GER) 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division,
Shivamogga
Phone No.: 08182-248044 e-mail: eesmgrdws@gmail.com
No.: EE/RWSS/Dvn/SMG/JE-1/MVSO&M/E-proc/1018/2020-21
Date: 29.09.2020

Tender Notification
(Through e-procurement)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Itemwar Tenders are invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 in Standard Tender Documents For E-Procurement of work KW-4, from Authorised Contractors (Class 2 and above), registered in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department/ PWD for Operation and Maintenance work of Multi Village Water Supply Scheme to Bilki & other 03 viilages of Bhadravathi Taluk coming under Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga District for the year 2020-21. Those remitting the Form Fee and E.M.D. through e-payment can do so through credit/debit cards.

1) Date & place of Pre-Bid Meeting: 08.10.2020 at 11.30 AM, Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, D.C. Office Compound, R.T.O. Road, Shivamogga – 577201. **2)** Last date for submission of filled tenders through online (e-procurement): 14.10.2020 up to 16.30 hrs. **3)** Date of opening technical bid: 16.10.2020 at 11.30 Hrs. **4)** Date of opening financial bid: 19.10.2020 at 11.30 Hrs. **5)** Time Period: 5 years.

If any of the dates published above is declared as holiday then the next day will be considered. Information regarding details of tender works and rules can be obtained from e-procurement website: http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sl.No. 1. Indent No.: RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT 25289 **Scheme Name :** Operation & Maintenance Estimate for Multi Village Water Supply Scheme to Bilaki & other 03 villages in shimoga **Amount Put to tender (in Rs.) :** 13,447,195.97 **EMD Amount (in Rs.) :** 202000 **Period for completion of work :** 5 Years

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga.

DIPR/smg/No.27/10/mca/2020-21

Kerala State Council Science,
Technology and Environment (KSCSTE)
Sasthrabhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 004
Phone: 0471-2548316, Website: www.kscste.kerala.gov.in

NOTIFICATION 01.10.2020

The KSCSTE is seeking qualified candidates for the post of Scientist E2, Scientist -C (Clinical Virology and Viral diagnosis), Technical Officer and Technical Assistant for the Institute of Advanced Virology, Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram.

For details log on to www.kscste.kerala.gov.in

Last date for the receipt of application / Nomination is 16.11.2020, 5.30 pm

RO/01557/D3/2020/I&PRD **MEMBER SECRETARY**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
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ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ
ಸಂ: 28/2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.10.2020

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ /ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
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ಐಟಂವಾರು ದರದ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ **KW-1, 2, 3, & 4** ರ ರೀತಿ ಒಂದು/ಎರಡು ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಮಂಡ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ (**ರೂ.100.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ** ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ) **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.10.2020** ರಂದು **ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08.10.2020** ರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.10.2020 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ,** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.10.2020 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ,** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್/ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ (**ರೂ.50.00** ಒಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ) ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.10.2020 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ** ನಂತರ. **ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.10.2020 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ** ನಂತರದ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಗಳು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಬೆಲೆ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ರಂತೆ. **ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ:** ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿ 2/3/4 ತಿಂಗಳು. **ಒಟ್ಟು 44** (ನಲವತ್ತನಾಲ್ಕು) **ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು/ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.151.63 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ.6.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.** ಬೆಲೆ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ರಂತೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ವಿವರ, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಮುಂತಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಮುಂದಿನ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳು ಅಥವಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರವೇ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಚೂರಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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ಲೋ.ಇ., ಮಂಡ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ
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Govt.of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation ,Division Vijayapur
ZP Campus, Kanakadas Badavane, Vijayapur
Tel.No:08352-277941, E-mail: eerdwsd.bjp@gmail.com
No:EE/RDWSD/VJP/eproc/Tender/JJM/2020-21/457 Dated:30.09.2020

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Rural Drinking water and sanitation division, Vijayapur has invited tender through E-procurement Portal for village pipeline network system with tap and meter installation.
Single cover Work reserved for following category contractor
For Gen Contractor -23
For SC Contractor -7
For ST Contractor -3
Last date for submission of online tender through e-proc. is **13.10.2020. at 5.30 PM**
Two Cover : 13 Works
Last date for submission of online tender through e-proc. is **19.10.2020. at 5.30 PM**
More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW & S Division, Vijayapur
ವಾಪಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಓ.ಸಂ.311/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2020–21

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
BUILDING ORGANIZATION - OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PWD., BUILDINGS (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE, SALEM - 7.
TENDER AMENDMENT NOTICE
FORM OF CONTRACT : LUMPSUM

Due to unavoidable administrative reason the following amendment is hereby issued for postponing the receipt of tender date for the **Single work** to this office tender notice called for in the

TENDER NOTICE No.14/ 2020-2021/SE/B(C&M)C/SLM, Dated 15.09.2020

	For	Read
Date availability of tender documents	Upto 08.10.2020	**Upto 21.10.2020**
Last date for receipt of tender	09.10.2020 upto 3.00 PM	**22.10.2020 upto 3.00 PM**
Date of opening of tender	09.10.2020 at 3.30 PM	**22.10.2020 at 3.30 PM**

Other conditions remain unaltered.

Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Buildings (C&M) Circle, Salem-7.
DIPR/ 3742 /TENDER/2020

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru

Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in KHB and also willing to empanel in KHB.
- **Name of work:** Providing & fixing of boundary stones through Real Time Kinematic (RTK) receiver for Rajapura Layout at Anekal taluk, Jigani hobli in Bengaluru Urban District (Call-3)
- Tender reference No.: KHB/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT 717/CALL-3 & IFT No. 11/2020-21 Date: 23.09.2020
- Amount Put to tender : **Rs. 6,87,853/-**
- Bid Security amount : **Rs. 20,000/-**
- Last date for submission of bid: **21.10.2020 upto 4.00 PM.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,
Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No. 080-22213511/ 080-22100077. Website: www.karnatakahousing.com
https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in
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WINSTON CHURCHILL

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project South,
South Zone Office Complex, 9th Main, 9th Cross,
Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560011
No.: EEP(S)/E-Procu/34/2020-21 Date: 06.10.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Project South, BBMP, invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approximate Amount Put to tender (Rs. in Lakh)	EMD (in Rs.)
	TWO COVER SYSTEM		
1	Balance works to Out door Stadium in **Ward No. 166** Karisandra.	99.99	1,99,980/-
2	Providing and fixing name board of famous poets in Kannada at BBMP parks.	70.00	1,40,000/-
3	Construction of Lift room and providing lift to Shuttle Badminton Court at Kittur Rani Chennamma Ground Jayanagara 3rd Block in **Ward No. 169.**	60.00	1,20,000/-
4	Development parks and providing Basavanna Statue in Shakambarinagara **Ward No. 179. (2nd Call)**	99.00	1,98,000/-

Calender of events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka. **(2)** Pre bid meeting will be held at the **Office of the Executive Engineer Project (South)** on **12.10.2020** at **3:00 p.m. (3)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on **20.10.2020** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. **(4)** Technical bid opening date : **22.10.2020** at **4:30 p.m. (5)** Financial bid opening date: **27.10.2020** at **4:00 p.m.** or after Technical bid approval. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project South, BBMP
"Pay Development Charges, Help to Develop Bengaluru"

ADMINISTRATION OF THE
UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP
(DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY)
KAVARATTI - 682 555
F.NO: 66/06/03/2020-Ele/1748 Dated 28.09.2020

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Department of Electricity, UT of Lakshadweep Administration, Kavaratti invites competitive E-Tender from the Original Licensed Manufacturers or their Authorized Distributors/Agents for the following work as detailed below.

Name of Work	Design, manufacture and supply of L.T. OUTDOOR FRP POLE MOUNTED BOXES
Tender Fee/Cost of Tender Form	₹.500/-
EMD	₹.200,000/-
Bid Document available for downloading from	01.10.2020 10.00 Hrs
Bid Document available for downloading up to	15.10.2020 12.00 Hrs
Last date & Time for submission of Bid	15.10.2020 15.00 Hrs
Opening of Technical Bid	15.10.2020 16.00 Hrs
Opening of Financial Bid	Will be decided after finalization of Technical Bid.

Tender Document containing detailed terms & conditions and goods required can be downloaded from the website **www.lakshadweep.nic.in.** Bidders willing to participate in the tender shall visit the e-tender website **www.tendersutl.gov.in** for participation.

For any help/query, please contact representative of the department through email **lk-ktelect@nic.in or Telephone No. 04896262363, 04896263544** and for help in processing of e-tender please contact E-tender helpdesk email **eproc@nic.in** Or Telephone No 0120 4200462

Sd/- (P.V Hassan.)
Executive Engineer

Government of Karnataka
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, HUMNABAD
Ther Maidan, Humnabad-585330, Website : www.humnabadtown.mrc.gov.in
E-Mail : itstaff_ulb_humnabad@yahoo.com, Ph.: 08483-271722
No: HMC/SBM/01/2019-20 Dated: 03-10-2020

TENDER NOTIFCATION

1) Name of work : Comprehensive development of Solid Waste Management Land Fill site at Humnabad Town. Under Swacch Bharath Mission (INDENT98093/ CALL-2), 2) Estimated cost : As per e-portal, 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant As per e-portal, 4) EMD amount : As per e-portal, 5) Pre bid meeting date : 16-10-2020 at 11.00 AM, 6) Last date for submission of tender : 19-10-2020 upto 04.00 PM, 7) Technical bid opening : 20-10-2020 at 04.30 PM, 8) Address for communication : Chief Officer, Town Municipal Council, Humnabad, Email : itstaff_ulb_humnabad@yahoo.com, 9) Website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Officer
Town Municipal Council, Humnabad
DIP/Bidar/142/MC&A/2020-21

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AUSTRALIA
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EXFILE

Tasmanian devils set foot on Australian mainland

Tasmanian devils have been released into the wild on Australia's mainland 3,000 years after the feisty marsupials went extinct there, in what conservationists described as a "historic" step. We take a look

26 of the carnivorous mammals were released into a 400-hectare sanctuary at Barrington Tops. Aussie Ark, along with a coalition of other conservation groups were part of the conservation programme

SAFE NEW HOME

Aussie Ark selected the reintroduced devils for their breeding suitability, placing them in the sprawling, fenced area in the hopes of warding off threats to their survival including feral pests, noxious weeds and cars

Another 40 are set to be released over the next two years into the sanctuary, which is on land bought by Aussie Ark for its habitat suitability, high number of herbivores and location near a national park

ARE THEY DANGEROUS TO HUMANS?

According to govt environmental authorities, devils are not dangerous to humans or livestock, but will defend themselves if attacked and can cause serious injury

IUCN STATUS

Endangered

A contagious facial tumour disease ravaged the remaining population on the Australian island state of Tasmania and now threatens the survival of the carnivorous marsupial

TAIL LENGTH **258** mm

SPEED **13** kmph

BODY LENGTH **652** MM

8 kg WEIGHT

SCIENTIFIC NAME SARCOPHILUS HARRISII

1,50,000

Estimated number before the mysterious, fatal disease first struck in the mid-1990s

YELLOWSTONE MOMENT

Tim Faulkner, president of Aussie Ark, said the "historic" releases in July and September were the first steps in a project akin to the successful move to return wolves to Yellowstone National Park in the United States in the 1990s

25,000

Estimated Tasmanian devils currently living in the wild

PROTECTION AGAINST CATS AND FOXES

Devils present one of the only natural solutions to the control of foxes and the cats, which are responsible for nearly all of 40 mammal extinctions in Australia

WHY DID THEY DISAPPEAR

On Australia's mainland, they are believed to have been wiped out by packs of dingoes — wild dogs native to the vast continent — an estimated 3,000 years ago

REWILDING SCHEME

As part of the "ambitious" rewilding scheme, Aussie Ark plans to eventually introduce more of the animals to unfenced areas, where they will contend with a much greater range of new threats including bushfires. The notorious 2019-20 blaze burnt an estimated 18.6 million hectares in Australia

CRUCIAL SPECIES

The Tasmanian devil is one of seven cornerstone species critical to Australia's ecosystem that Aussie Ark plans to reintroduce to the wild sanctuary in the coming years, along with quolls, bandicoots and rock wallabies. Keystone predators may increase the biodiversity of communities by preventing a single species from becoming dominant

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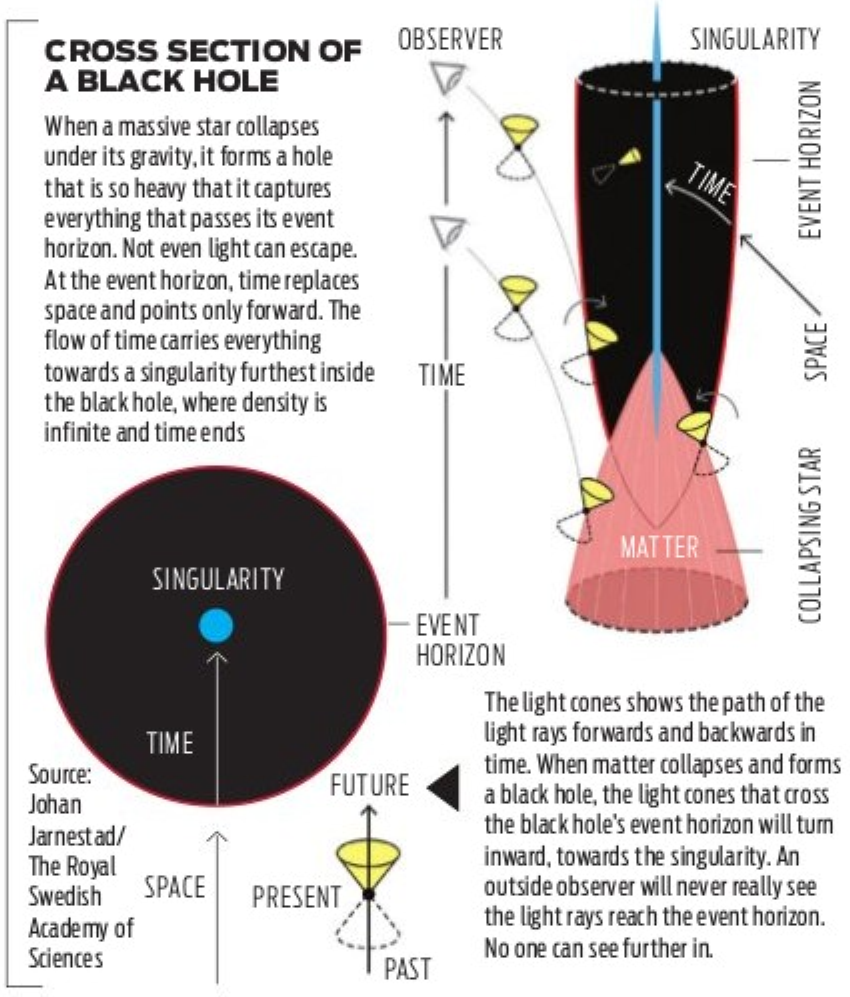
Trio gets Nobel for better black hole understanding

Oxford's Penrose provided evidence that the region of spacetime are a consequence of Einstein's general theory of relativity

HEROES OF PHYSICS

CROSS SECTION OF A BLACK HOLE

When a massive star collapses under its gravity, it forms a hole that is so heavy that it captures everything that passes its event horizon. Not even light can escape. At the event horizon, time replaces space and points only forward. The flow of time carries everything towards a singularity furthest inside the black hole, where density is infinite and time ends



The light cones shows the path of the light rays forwards and backwards in time. When matter collapses and forms a black hole, the light cones that cross the black hole's event horizon will turn inward, towards the singularity. An outside observer will never really see the light rays reach the event horizon. No one can see further in.

Source: Johan Jarnestad/ The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

STOCKHOLM: Three scientists won the Nobel Prize in physics on Tuesday for advancing our understanding of black holes, the all-consuming monsters that lurk in the darkest parts of the universe and still confound astronomers.

Roger Penrose of Britain, Reinhard Genzel of Germany and Andrea Ghez of the US explained to the world these dead ends of the cosmos that devour light and even time. Staples of both science fact and fiction, black holes are still not completely understood but are deeply connected, somehow, to the creation of galaxies, where the stars and life exist.

Penrose, of the University of Oxford, received half of the prize for discovering that Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity predicts the formation of black holes.

Genzel, who is at both the Max Planck Institute in Germany and the University of California, Berkeley, and Ghez, of the University of California, Los Angeles, received the other half of the prize for discovering a supermassive black hole at the center of our galaxy.

The prize celebrates what the Nobel Committee called "one of the most exotic objects in the universe" and ones that "still pose many questions that beg for answers and motivate future research."

Penrose, 89, proved with mathematics in 1964 that the formation of black holes was possible, based heavily on Einstein's general theory of relativity, even though Einstein himself didn't think they existed. What fascinated Penrose more than the black hole was what was at the other end of it, something called a "singularity." It's something science still can't figure out.

"Singularity, that's a place where the densities and curvatures go to infinity. You expect the physics go crazy," he said from his home. "When I say singularity, that's not really the black hole. The black hole prevents you from seeing the singularity. It's the nasty thing in the middle. If you fall into a black hole, then you pretty well inevitably get squashed into this singularity at the end. And that's the end."

Martin Rees, the British astronomer royal, noted that Penrose triggered a "renaissance" in the study of relativity in the 1960s, and that, together with a young Stephen Hawking, he helped firm up evidence for the Big Bang and black holes.

Genzel, 68, and Ghez won because "they showed that black holes are not just theory — they're real, they're here, and there's a monster-size black hole in the center of our galaxy, the Milky Way," said Brian Greene, a theoretical physicist and mathematician at Columbia University.

In the 1990s, Genzel and Ghez, leading separate groups of astronomers, trained their sights on the dust-covered center of our Milky Way galaxy, a region called Sagittarius A*, where something strange was going on. It was "an extremely heavy, invisible object that pulls on the jumble of stars, causing them to rush around at dizzying speeds," according to the Nobel Committee.

It was a black hole. Not just an ordinary black hole, but a supermassive one, 4 million times the mass of our Sun.

The first image Ghez got was in 1995, using the Keck Telescope in Hawaii that had just gone online. A year later, another image seemed to indicate that the stars near the center of the Milky Way were circling something. A third image led Ghez and Genzel to think they were really on to something.

Unlike with other achievements honoured with Nobels, there is no practical application for these discoveries.

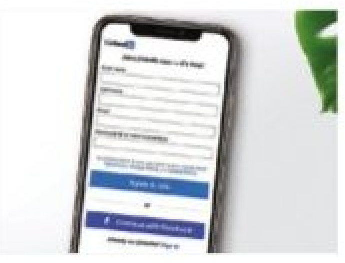
FACT OF THE MATTER

Asteroid to pass us on Wed

FLYBY

An asteroid the size of an airplane is set to cross the Earth's orbit on Wednesday, according to NASA which expects that the space rock will not cause any harm to our home planet. As it crosses Earth's orbit, the near-Earth asteroid named 2020 RK2 will be about 38,30,238 kilometres from Earth. In terms of size, the asteroid is about 80 metres wide (which can be as big as Boeing 747) and travelling at 6.68 km every second. Last month, NASA announced a new memorandum of understanding with the US Department of Defence that commits the two organisations to collaborate in areas from spaceflights to US space policy to space transportation.

'Stories' now on LinkedIn



NEW FEATURES

Professional networking platform LinkedIn on Tuesday launched the 'Stories' feature in India which allows members to publish photos and videos up to 20 seconds long that will be visible on their profiles for 24 hours before disappearing. 'Stories' allow members to send messages to connections and followers, and mention/tag connections in a Story. They can also see who has viewed their Story, increasing engagement and giving insight on activity for the posts. For India, the platform also launched six localised stickers that serve as quirky depictions of the work-life unique to the country — Auto Rickshaw, Jugaad, Chai-Time, Cricket and Yoga.

CDC revises rules, says coronavirus can spread indoors

UPDATED GUIDELINES

NEW YORK: The top US public health agency said on Monday that the coronavirus can spread more than 6 feet through the air, especially in poorly ventilated and enclosed spaces. But agency officials maintained that such spread is uncommon and current social distancing guidelines still make sense.

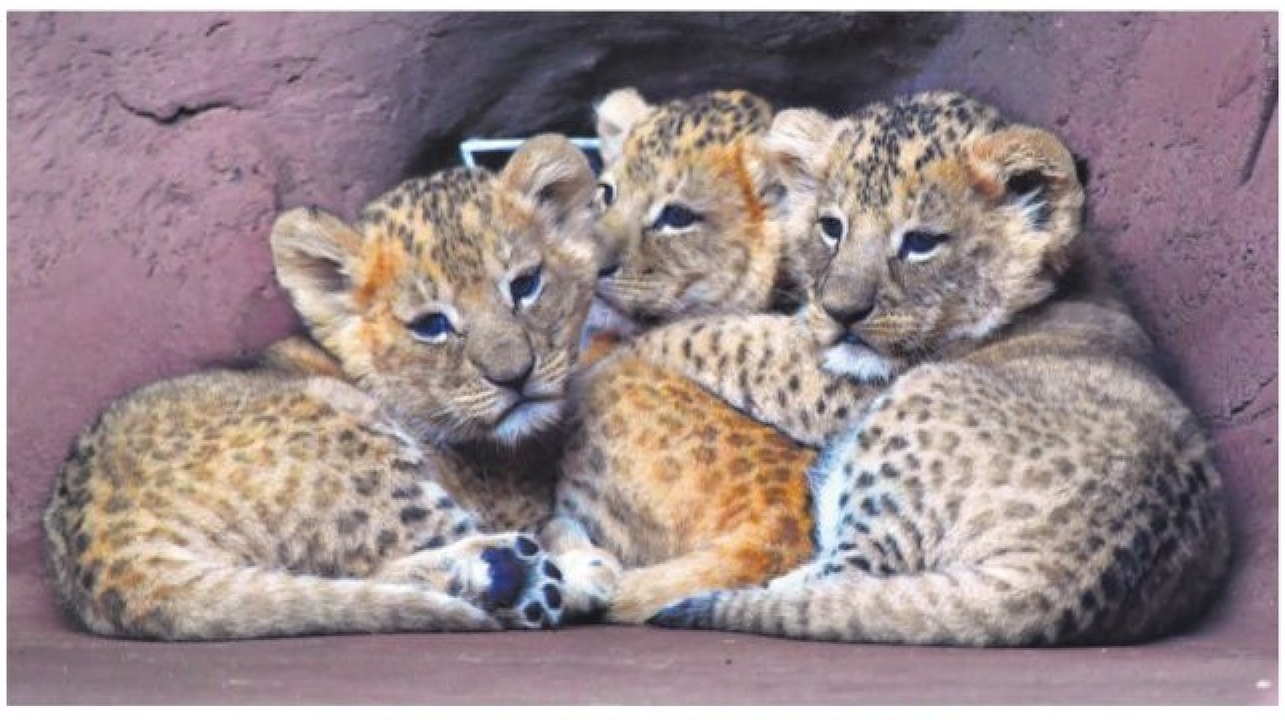
However, several experts faulted the updated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance. They said the virus can spread more easily than the CDC seems to be indicating and suggested that the public should wear masks even in prolonged outdoor gatherings when they are more than 6 feet apart.

The virus "is travelling through the air and there is no bright line. You're not safe beyond 6 feet. You can't take your mask off at 6 feet," said Dr. Donald Milton of the University of Maryland School of Public Health.

For months, the CDC has said that the virus spreads mainly through small airborne droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Most CDC guidance about social distancing is built around that idea, saying that 6 feet is a safe buffer between people who are not wearing masks.

In interviews, CDC officials have also acknowledged growing evidence that the virus can sometimes spread on even smaller particles called aerosols that spread over a wider area. In the update posted on its website, the agency again acknowledged recent research showing people with Covid-19 infected others who were more than 6 feet away or shortly after an infected person left an area.

CDC officials called those "limited, uncommon circumstances." In those cases, spread occurred in poorly ventilated and enclosed spaces where people were doing activities that caused heavier breathing, like singing or exercise, CDC officials said.



THE GANG OF THREE

Baby lions cuddle together in the lion savannah in the Thuringian Zoo Park in Erfurt, Germany, on Tuesday. Newborn cubs have dark spots, which fade as they reach adulthood. The little tomcat and the two kittens were born in the zoo in August-end and now can be presented for public viewing | AP

Japan wants an increase in quotas for bluefin tuna

FISHY DEMANDS

MITO: Japan has proposed raising its catch quotas for Pacific bluefin tuna, a fish so highly prized for sushi and sashimi that its population is at less than 5 per cent of historical levels.

An online meeting of countries that manage the Pacific bluefin that began Tuesday is studying the proposal to raise Japan's catch limits for both smaller and larger bluefin tuna by 20 per cent.

A slight improvement in the spawning population for the fish has raised confidence that it can recover from decades of overfishing. However, conservation experts say increasing catch limits too soon could undo progress toward restoring the species.

The meeting of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission and the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission includes more than two dozen countries that collaborate to manage fisheries on the high seas and curb illegal and unauthorised fishing and other activities that endanger highly migratory species.

The countries committed in 2017 to reducing their catches to help return the species to 20 per cent of its historic size by 2034.

GOOD NEWS

Genetic test reveals Washington-born baby panda is a boy!

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

WASHINGTON: The National Zoo has confirmed that its 6-week old baby panda is a boy.

The gender reveal was made in a video released Monday by the zoo, where panda-keepers unveiled a canvas smeared with blue markings that was "painted" by the baby's father, Tian Tian.

The still-unnamed baby panda, born August 21, received a genetic test via cheek swab that confirmed his gender. The genetic test was necessary because male and female baby pandas appear physically identical to exterior examination.

Photos and videos released by the zoo show the baby, which was born pink, blind and nearly hairless, starting to take on the familiar black-and-white colouring. Famously described by zoo staffers as the size of a stick of butter at birth, the baby has grown in six weeks to 14 inches long and weighs 3.6 pounds.

The birth was hailed as a desperately needed bit of happy news amid a global Covid-19 pandemic that forced the zoo to shut down for months.

Response to the news that the mother, Mei Xiang, was pregnant caused traffic on the zoo's ever-popular Panda-cam to spike by 1,200 per cent, zoo officials said. When the baby was actually born, traffic went so high that viewers were getting bumped off the livestream, forcing zoo officials to boost the bandwidth on the camera feed.

"Something like this is kind of a miracle for us," National Zoo Director Steve Monfort said at the time. "It lifts the spirits of my team and the whole world."

For now, the Panda-cam is still the only way for panda-maniacs to get their fix. The zoo reopened on a limited basis July 24 with visitors needing timed passes to keep the crowds down. But the indoor panda house remains closed and the Asia Trail, where Tian Tian can still be viewed, is temporarily closed to visitors for a scheduled repaving of walkways.

Mei Xiang was artificially inseminated in the spring shortly after the entire zoo shut down on March 14. Normally, panda-keepers would have used a combination of frozen sperm and fresh semen extracted from Tian Tian. But in order to minimise the number of close-quarters medical procedures, zoo officials used only frozen semen.

It was the first successful procedure of its kind in the US using only frozen sperm. Mei Xiang, at 22, is the oldest giant panda to successfully give birth in the US. The oldest in the world gave birth in China at age 23. Mei Xiang has three surviving offspring, Tai Shan, Bao Bao and Bei Bei, which were transported to China at age 4 under an agreement with the Chinese government.

Six-week old, unnamed, baby boy panda at Smithsonian's National Zoo | AP

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DAY'S DIARY

Grey whales trapped

On this day in 1988, an Inupiat (an Alaskan native hunter) discovered three grey whales trapped in pack ice in the Beaufort Sea, near Point Barrow in Alaska

RESCUE MISSION

He used his chainsaw to try and cut a path in the ice to allow the whales to get back into open water. Soon, people from the village joined him. Biologists from North Slope Borough, Alaska, also pitched in

LET THEM BREATHE

A Sikorsky S-64 Skycrane heavy lift helicopter was used to create holes in the ice with a five-tonne hammer, allowing the whales to breathe. Unfortunately, one died

OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH

The mission soon came to be called 'Operation Breakthrough'. As the ice kept freezing over, Inupiat hunters used their knowledge of the area and the ice to cut into it

Upendra's Kabza to release in two parts

PG 4

SUPPORTING ACT

As questions are being raised around Deepika Padukone's alleged involvement in the drugs case, her city friends point out that her stand on burning issues, CAA-NRC and mental health, shouldn't be discounted

Monika Monalisa

A successful actor, entrepreneur, and mental health advocate. The image of Bengaluru girl Deepika Padukone, who has been linked with the ongoing narcotics issues, has taken a beating overnight. But those known to the actress from Bengaluru, who have seen her over time, have come out in support of Padukone.

Condemning the way the actress is being treated, fashion guru Prasad Bidapa, who played an important role in launching her as a model says the extreme mental trauma she is being put through is unwarranted and unjustified. "To demonise her on this matter of drug addiction is wrong and misguided. She is a young Indian woman from an impeccable background and I strongly oppose this labelling of her as some kind of drug addict on the basis of a couple of old messages found on her phone," says Bidapa, hoping that there is justice for Padukone. Bidapa tries to remind people of what she has done to normalise mental health issues.

A throwback pic of Deepika on a school trip, to her right, dancer Sneha Kapoor

Sangeetha Ramesh

"Deepika is a well respected actor in our film industry who has worked hard to attain her position as the highest paid actress in it. She has achieved this on her own, with no film family or godfather to help her on this difficult path. She has done much for the issues of mental health by sharing her own experiences and helped to remove the stigma from these often dismissed matters," adds Bidapa.

Model Sangeetha Ramesh, who has admires Padukone's courage and stands, says it's unfair to discard someone after all the hardwork for something that is still not confirmed. "How can people just start trolling her, whether it's in the narcotics issue or her supporting the Jawaharlal Nehru University vigil," says Ramesh. Echoing similar sentiments, Sounak Sen Barat, founder of label House of Three, says this guilt shaming mentality is a side effect of social media. "Just because things are virtual, people take the liberty to pass judgements and troll, forgetting that these are global faces of our country. If the same people meet Deepika in person, they would be cordial and kind," says Barat, adding that it's definitely not in a good taste to minus years of hardwork. "Calling her journey easy is like insulting the work that has gone behind it. Moreover, if getting her level of success was that easy, then everyone would be the there already," says Barat, adding, "Having first met her when she was 18 years old, I remember her never hesitating to call a spade a spade, and was careful with what she associated with."

Padukone's dedication has always stood out among her friends who believe she was very focussed. Her classmate from Sophia High School, Sneha Kapoor, a choreographer in Bollywood, says, "Growing up, we gave our parents a tough time, but I remember Deepika being focused on what she wanted to achieve in life."

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KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture. The quiz will be published every Wednesday. Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'. Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

Questions

1. **The surviving small remnant of a huge lake is worshipped as part of the ritual of the annual Karaga festival. Name the lake which was erected by Kempe Gowda in 16th century and was once a primary water source for the city.**
2. **Who was the Dewan of Mysore when India gained Independence from the British on 15th August 1947?**
3. **Dr Rajkumar is one of the greatest actors in the history of Kannada films. He has acted in more than 200 movies in lead role. Which was his debut movie?**

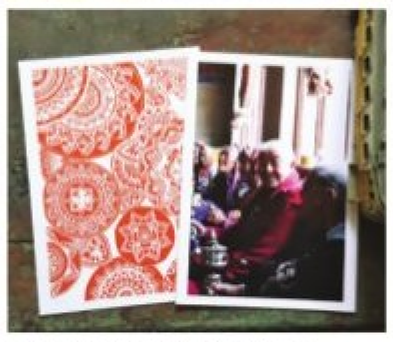
For the love of mountains

Express Features

It took **Ishita Seth** one trip to Spiti to fall in love with the cold desert mountain valley. So much so that when she heard about the locals there being in need of help, the 24-year-old Bengaluru resident donated a part of her savings for the cause. Driven to do more, she has now kickstarted an initiative – Saving Spiti – to raise funds for the locals of Spiti Valley. "Spiti Ecosphere, which is an eco tour agency in Himachal Pradesh, brought out the news that the Spiti locals need help. I felt that since Spiti is cut off from the mainland, I needed to spread awareness and raise money. So, I tapped into my talent of drawing to help me do this," says Seth, who is a communications researcher and freelance writer.

In order to raise funds, she is selling bookmarks, postcards and greeting cards, at prices that are between ₹100 and ₹300. All proceeds collected will be given to Spiti Ecosphere. In the three days since Seth started the initiative, she has already received orders worth ₹20,000. "I deeply feel that the people there deserve our support. Like Ladakh, it's a cold desert, however, the terrain is tougher hence vegetation other than barley and potatoes is difficult and slow to grow," explains Seth, who made her first trip to the place in 2016. Reaching Kaza, at 3,800 metres, she explains, takes a nine-hour journey from Manali and two days from Shimla (if there are no landslides or flooding of roads). "Since the winter is almost upon us, it is impossible and life-threatening to reach Spiti, so the community stocks up for six months. However, Covid has made this stocking up more expensive and dangerous as they don't have a lot of medical facilities. It's important that we raise money and send it before winter closes access," says Seth, who is hoping to raise a lakh by December end.

Though the main idea is to raise money, Seth also hopes to give back to the valley that spurred her love for travel. "The added benefit is that get to use my talent which was hidden away in a book till now," she says of her designs, which take a week to make. While Seth is involved in the printing, cutting and shipping her creations, her sister, Arkita Seth, has been keeping track of orders and logistics. Other friends like, Anshuman Gupta, Anisa Sheikh and Piya Doshi, also stepped in to aid in digitalising the products and creating marketing material for it. "You could say it's a combined effort of multiple people who believe in the cause and want to raise money for the beautiful people of the mountains."



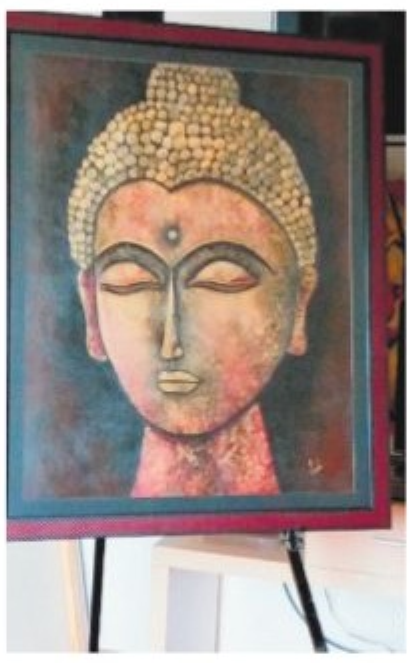
(Top to bottom) Ishita Seth; postcards made by her

Strokes of solidarity

Express Features

Cancelled events and gallery shows, no customers or sales... the ongoing coronavirus situation has proved to be quite difficult for artists. Now, lending a helping hand to them is Art Mantram, a two-decade old city-based trust that aims to promote patronage and awareness of art. They are launching a new initiative – Art Souk online – to help provide a platform for buyers to connect with artists.

Art Mantram's president Raji Narayan says, "There is no one buying art now and these are trying times. Artists also don't want donations. They want to be able to work, perform and sell their artwork again." And so, to strike a balance between the needs and concerns of both customers and artists, the trust has put a maximum cap of ₹6,000 on the artists' works. "The proceeds, in full, will go to the artist. We don't want any commission, we just wanted to provide the infrastructure for this," adds Narayan.



Every month, Art Souk will showcase the works of 10 artists, which will include a mix of both established and up and coming names across India's art scene. This month, the lineup includes Isha Phillips, Romicon Revola, Bharathi Senthilvelam, Rajesh K Baderia and N S Kumbar. Phillips, a city-based artist who has previously sold four paintings through Art Mantram, says, "Art Souk is a great way for artists to connect with the right customers. And it gives us immense exposure in these times as well." On sale are four of her paintings, priced between ₹4,500 and ₹5,000. Besides a boost to their career in these times, the initiative also helps artists expand their network. "I can build a rapport not just with my clients but with the other artists as well. And seeing customers being inclined to arts helps enhance our spirit," adds Phillips.

Art Souk online will be launched by artist Sujata Bajaj, in a virtual event that will take place on Zoom, on Oct. 7 at 4pm. For details, visit Art Mantram's website.

Isha Phillips

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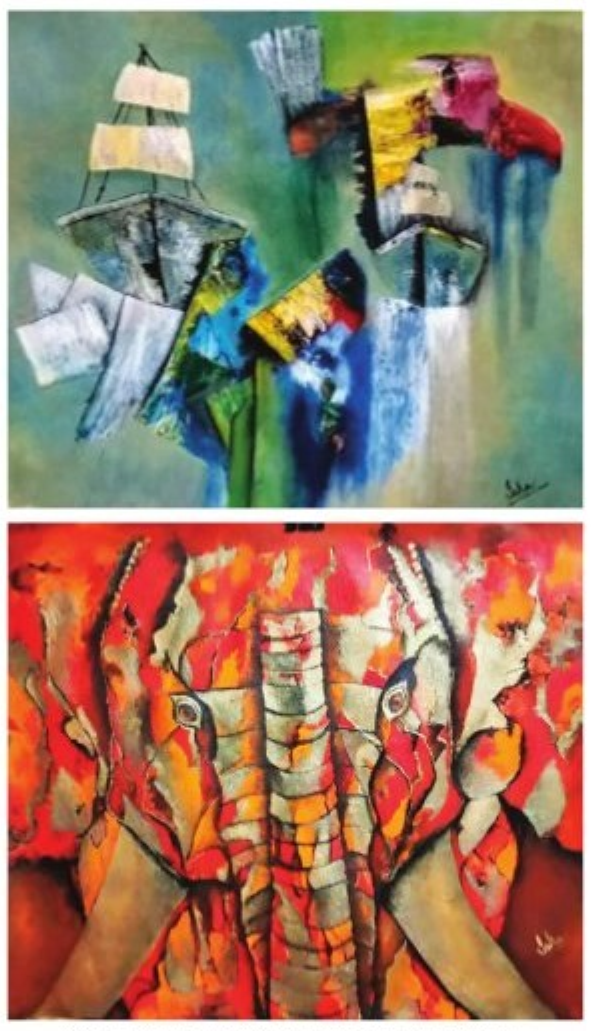

(Top, above and left) Paintings by Phillips

CAKE TALK

The sweet pull

Simran Ahuja

When Jeena John launched her baking venture last month, she knew she wanted to do something different with the cakes she made. So, when the 25-year-old came across videos and pictures of some 'pull-me-up' cakes online, she knew just what she wanted to specialise in. Picture this: A decadent chocolate cake surrounded snugly by a see-through plastic sheet. Accompaniments include a gooey ganache, which is settled neatly atop the cake. And as you slowly pull up the sheet... Some bated breaths and an explosion, of all things saccharine, as the ganache oozes down and covers every inch of the cake. This new baking trend, rightly named the 'pull-me-up' cake, has been making waves online these days and it was only a matter of time before city bakers like John hopped aboard with their whisks and rolling pins.

"We've been cutting the same old cliched cakes from such a long time. I wanted something fun and experimental," says John, who offers these cakes, complete with customised packaging, in variants of Nutella, chocolate, tres leches, vanilla chocolate, butterscotch and chocolate velvet. Depending on the size, these are priced between ₹530 and ₹2,200.

John also runs an Instagram account. The bio's description seems to be apt for this trend as well: Cakes that excite your tummy and your eyes. Or as Mona Kalro calls her creation: Little drama cakes. Soon after putting out pictures of a Twix pull-me-up cake on Instagram. , Kalro received 12 orders in a day alone. And now, the home baker has been playing around with new flavours including Oreo, biscoff and tiramisu.

Heena Poonawala, who runs a home bakery called F2O Bakehouse, says these cakes are a hit with children. "I've had five customers order this for their kids' birthdays. Besides the 'wow' factor, these pull-me-up cakes get brownie points for their texture. Soft and moist on the inside, gooey and chocolatey on the outside. What's not to like?" says Poonawala, whose pull-me-up creations retail for ₹800 and upwards.

Others aren't waiting around for an event to dig into this trend. "Most of my customers haven't ordered this cake for any special occasion. And since it's isn't too big a portion, they've ordered it just to try something exciting in these times," says Kalro, who sells these cakes, which are around ₹1,000 for half a kilo.

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Pull-me-up cake made by Heena Poonawala

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

CANCER AWARENESS

To mark World Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Samvohana Foundation presents "Don't Shy Away" – webinars aiming at aims at building awareness about self breast examination and others. Registration available on BookMyShow.

When: October 11 and 18

MUNCH WHILE YOU BINGE

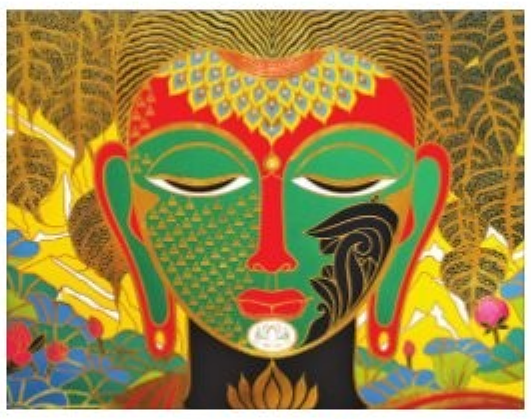
Samosa party presents IPL-special specially curated samosas. The variety in the filling differs from smokey Amritsari Pindi Chana, zingy Kolkata Chilli Paneer, spicy Kerala pepper chicken and more. Orders can be placed on SamosaParty website and other food delivery platforms.

When: During IPL

DANCE FEST

Non-profit trust Kuchipudi Parampara Foundation is presenting the seventh edition of its Natya Parampara Utsav. The event will be live streamed on the foundation's Youtube channel, Facebook page and Instagram account.

When: October 31



PAINTING EXPO

Gallery G and artist Dinesh Magar presents 'heaven sent', an exhibition of Magar's latest collection. Art lovers can experience a wide variety of hand painted work on brass.

When: Sept 14-Oct 15
Where: Gallery G

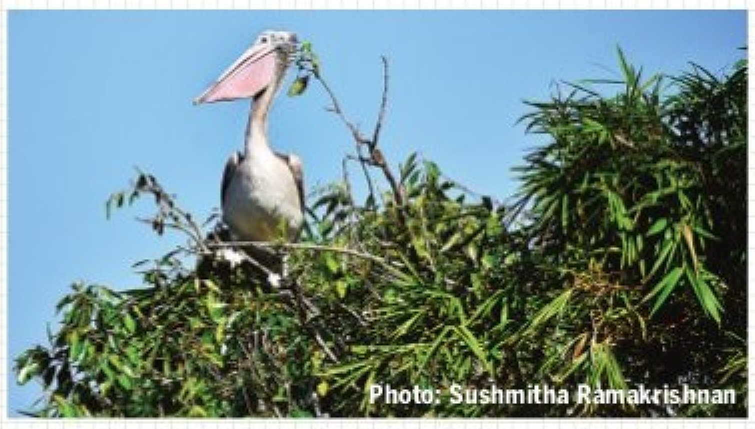
RANGA SHANKARA presents Sanket's play, 'Sankramana', digitally. Tickets available on bookmyshow.com **WHEN:** October 11-18

TWEET OF THE DAY

SPOT-BILLED PELICAN

(PELECANUS PHILIPPENSIS)

- Found across India, Pakistan and parts of South East Asia
- The spots on the upper mandible are quite distinct in close quarters.
- Also known as the grey pelican, for bearing plummage that's greyer than fellow members of the family.
- The eyes are surrounded by rinds of bare skin, making the bird look like it's wearing glasses.
- Snapping of the beaks, besides hisses and grunts, are the only sounds associated with the bird.
- While breeding season varies from October to May, it starts with the onsent of northeast monsoon in Tamil Nadu.
- Courting rituals include distention of the male's bill pouch and swinging it from side to side.



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QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN? We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

OVERNIGHT OATS

INGREDIENTS

- **Oats:** 1/2 cup
- **Milk/coconut milk/almond milk:** 1/2 cup
- **Chia seeds:** 3/4 tsp
- Any sweetener (sugar, maple syrup)

METHOD

- This is the perfect recipe for a quick and healthy breakfast.
- Mix all the ingredients in a jar, and keep it in the fridge overnight.
- In case you do not want to add any sweetener, you can add fruits like bananas and strawberries.
- You can also add peanut butter for added flavour.

- Spandana Reddy, Secunderabad

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Available on: Android

FIT BIT

ARDHA SIRSASANA

(HALF HEADSTAND POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'Ardha' means 'half', 'sirsa' means 'head', and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a basic inverted yoga posture that serves as a preparatory pose for the Sirsasna. Traditionally, it opens the Sahasrara (crown) chakra, which is the centre of higher knowledge, intuition, inspiration and enlightenment. By activating this chakra, the yogi creates a sense of stability, selflessness and reliability. One gets in touch with his/her own spirituality, thereby radiating divine love and manifesting self-realisation. Sahasrara is also associated with confidence and decisiveness.

STEPS

- Begin the pose by sitting in Vajrasana.
- If comfortable, slowly come up on your toes and raise your heels, but keep your knees on the floor.
- Now, extend your arms in front of you and bend them at your elbows.
- Your forearms should be resting on the floor in front of your knees.
- Interlock your fingers so that your forearms and elbows form an equilateral triangular in front of you.
- Now, bend down and place the top of your head in between your interlocked fingers. Your hands should lightly cup around your head.
- Straighten out and lift your knees and lean your body forward so that your head is resting on the floor.
- Do not turn your head when inverted.
- Make sure that there is no pressure on your head. The weight of your body must be on the arms, back, and shoulders.
- Hold this pose for 30 seconds or more.
- To release, lower your knees and return to Vajrasana.
- Lie down and relax in the Shavasana.

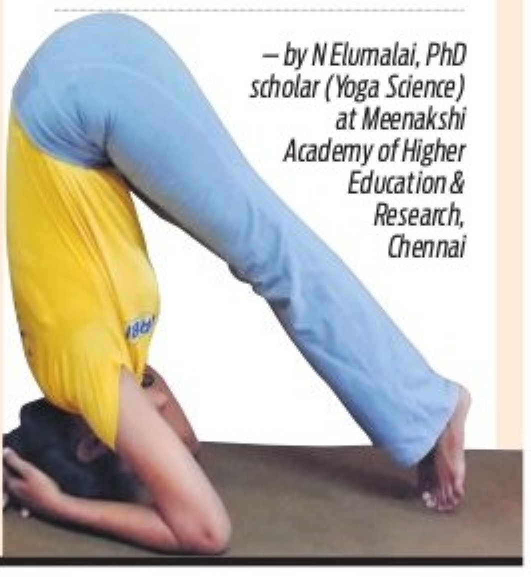
BENEFITS

- Increases blood flow to the brain.
- Drains excess blood collected in the legs.
- Improves blood circulation and oxygenation of cells.
- Encourages elimination of cellular waste.
- Rejuvenates functioning of the glands.
- Maintains health of uterus and ovaries.
- Extra nourishment is provided to the face, ears, eyes, nose, throat, and lungs.
- Strengthens muscles of the neck, back, and shoulders. Tones abdominal muscles.
- Opens up your rib cage and back muscles.
- Improves memory and brain function.
- Reduces problems related to the thyroid, parathyroid and pituitary glands.

LIMITATIONS

- Those suffering from headache, migraine, neck and spinal injury, wrist pain, glaucoma, diarrhoea, high BP, heart problem, near-sightedness, asthma, sinusitis, slipped disc, vertigo, or obesity should avoid this.
- Do not do the pose right after eating.
- Pregnant women can do this but they should consult a yoga expert.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



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- Cast: MG Ramachandran, J Jayalalithaa, MN Nambiar, Nagesh

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Scientist Murugan has a formula that can harness energy from lightening. A rival wants it for his evil plans. When Murugan disappears, his brother tries to find him and save the world.

- Cast: MG Ramachandran, Manjula Vijaykumar, MN Nambiar, Nagesh

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- Cast: MG Ramachandran, J Jayalalithaa, Sridevi, Nagesh

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- Cast: MG Ramachandran, J Jayalalithaa, Cho Ramaswamy

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① A GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS MAY BE LESS THAN A DECADE AWAY BY SARA MENKER

Sara Menker quit a career in commodities trading to figure out how the global value chain of agriculture works. Menker's models predict that We could have a tipping point in global food and agriculture in a decade – that the world could be short 214 trillion calories per year by 2027. She offers a vision of this impossible world and steps to avoid it.

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Carl Sagan discusses the incomprehensible vastness of the universe, the wonder of our own place in it all, and the science behind understanding the likelihood of the existence of extraterrestrial beings.

③ YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FILLING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS AND PAYING YOUR BILLS BY KIAH WILLIAMS

Kiah Williams shares how SIRUM – a nonprofit that delivers unused medications to families in need – plans to drive down prescription prices by recycling almost a billion dollars' worth of medications in five years.

YOU SOLVE THE
NARDO DA VINCI
RIDDLE?

④ CAN YOU SOLVE THE LEONARDO DA VINCI RIDDLE? BY TANYA KHOVANOVA

You've found Leonardo da Vinci's secret vault, secured by a series of combination locks. Fortunately, your treasure map has three codes: 1210, 3211000, and...hmm. The last one appears to be missing. Can you figure out the last number and open the vault? Tanya Khovanova shows how.

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At this very moment, people are lining up somewhere to scare themselves, be it with a thrill-ride or a horror movie. In fact, in October of 2015 alone, about 28 million people visited a haunted house in the US. But you might wonder: What could possibly be fun about being scared? Margee Kerr examines the biology and psychology behind what makes fear so fun.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

NARAGUNDA BANDAYA
(Kannada)

The movie tells the story of farmers agitation which happened in Naragunda in the 1980s. Two farmers lost their lives because of the agitation and based on the events that occurred during the time.

- Cast: Shubha Poonja, Sadhu Kokila
- Watch on: Zee5

MALGUDI DAYS (Kannada)

Two individuals have a chance meeting during their travel to Malgudi and share their stories.

- Cast: Greeshma Sridhar, Vijay Raghavendra
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

VENI
VIDI
VICI

BHINNA (Kannada)

The script of a film, she is going to be a part of; begins to blur lines between reality and imagination, for an aspiring actress, obsessed about method acting.

- Cast: Adarsh Eshwarappa, Sowmya Jaganmurthy, Sidhaartha Maadhyamika
- Watch on: Zee5

TUMHARI SULU (Hindi)

Sulu, an ambitious housewife, lives happily with her husband and her son. Things change when she wins a contest and auditions for a night show at a radio station.

- Cast: Vidya Balan, Manav Kaul, Neha Dhupia, RJ Malishka
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

PAREEKSHA
(Hindi)

The film revolves around the story of an ordinary rickshaw driver in Bihar who aspires and dreams of providing a maximum possible quality education to his son by making arrangements for him to study at a private English medium school.

- Cast: Adil Hussain, Priyanka Bose, Shubham
- Watch on: Zee5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

AMRUTHARAMAM (Telugu)

Amrutharamam is a heartfelt love story based on a series of true experiences. The film depicts the lives of Amrutha and Ram, and how together they find the meaning of selfless love.

- Cast: Amitha Ranganathan, Ram Mittakanti
- Watch on: Zee5

MAALAI NERATHU MAYAKKAM (Tamil)

An independent woman and an old-fashioned young man discover themselves through marriage.

- Cast: Balakrishna Kola, Wamiqa Gabbi, Parvati Nair, Azhagam Perumal
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

FOREIGN

UNBREAKABLE KIMMY SCHMIDT
(English, series)

Rescued after 15 years in a cult, Kimmy Schmidt decides to reclaim her life by venturing to New York, where she experiences everyday life with wide-eyed enthusiasm. On a whim, she rents a room from Titus, a gay wannabe Broadway actor, who makes ends meet as a street performer in Times Square. The unlikely pair find they're well-suited to help each other out, with Titus reintroducing Kimmy to modern life, and her providing him with the inspiration that you should never give up. Together they'll make it through whatever life throws at them.

- Cast: Ellie Kemper, Daniel Radcliffe, Titus Burgess
- Watch on: Netflix

PRISON ARCHITECT (Cantonese)

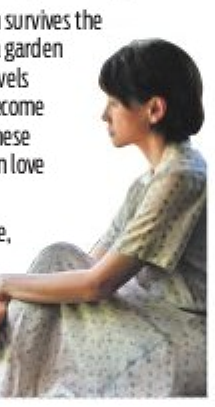
An architect and a prisoner living in parallel realities in the present time and an ambiguous distanced past conjure up imaginations and experiences of imprisonment. A dialogue across space and time on the relations between humans, the world, and freedom.

- Cast: Valerie Chow, Kwan Sheung Chi, Wong Ting Kong
- Watch on: Mubi

THE GARDEN OF EVENING MISTS
(English; partial Malay, Japanese, Cantonese)

Set in 1940s Malaya, a woman survives the Japanese war camp. To build a garden for her sister who dies, she travels to Cameron Highlands, and become student to a mysterious Japanese gardener, while their forbidden love relationship blooms.

- Cast: Lee Sin-je, Hiroshi Abe, Sylvia Chang, David Oakes
- Watch on: Hotstar+Disney



CRIMINAL: UNITED KINGDOM (English, series)

Taking place exclusively within the confines of a police interview suite, police officers and suspects engage in intense mental conflict as they both wrangle for the psychological upper hand. Investigators engage in intense games of psychological cat-and-mouse with their suspects to find the answers that they need to solve their cases.

- Cast: Kunal Nayyar, Katherine Kelly, Lee Ingleby, Shubham Saraf
- Watch on: Netflix

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BOOK SHELF

Three studies from India

Author: Ananth Kamath

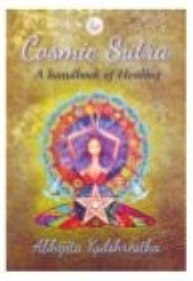
No. of pages: 158

Ananth Kamath is a social scientist and have been a professor of social research and technological change. In his book, Kamath throws light on how society and technology shape each other. He talks about how technology, besides strides in science and engineering, is about economic sociology processes, contingent on structures and dynamics such as gender and caste.

Cosmic Sutra

Author: Abhijita Kulshrestha

No of pages: 144

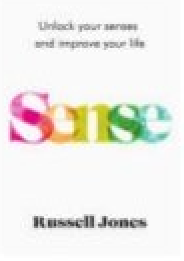


The book, explained as the 'handbook of healing', details the power of the Five Elements (pancha mahabhootas) Earth, Water, Fire, Air and Ether – the matter at the core of all beings. The book examines the essence of each of these five elements, shares different viewpoints and strives to teach the fundamental lessons they impart. It gives your life direction by helping you understand the principles and lessons being revealed by these master codes.

Sense

Author: Russell Jones

No of pages: 294

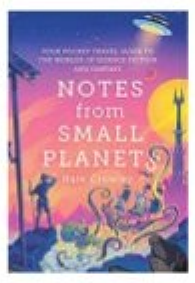


Russell Jones is the founder of pioneering multisensory design agency Sensory Experiences. In his book, the author shows a fascinating and revelatory look at how we can unlock the true potential of our five senses and use them to improve every single part of our lives. Jones takes research from the worlds of neuroscience, experimental and behavioural psychology and beyond, and shows you how to live more multi-sensorially.

Notes from small planets

Author: Nate Crowley

No of pages: 533



The book is an ultimate passport for science fiction lovers, as it take the reader through misty mountains, piratical seas and galaxies both near and far. Ever wondered where is the best place to duel a dragon or how to find a buried treasure? The book gives you all the answers and more. This is sure to tickle your fantasy bones.

THE GREAT DOMESTIC COOKING RENAISSANCE

Culinary skills have been passed on orally from generation to generation and it would be a pity to lose something that basic

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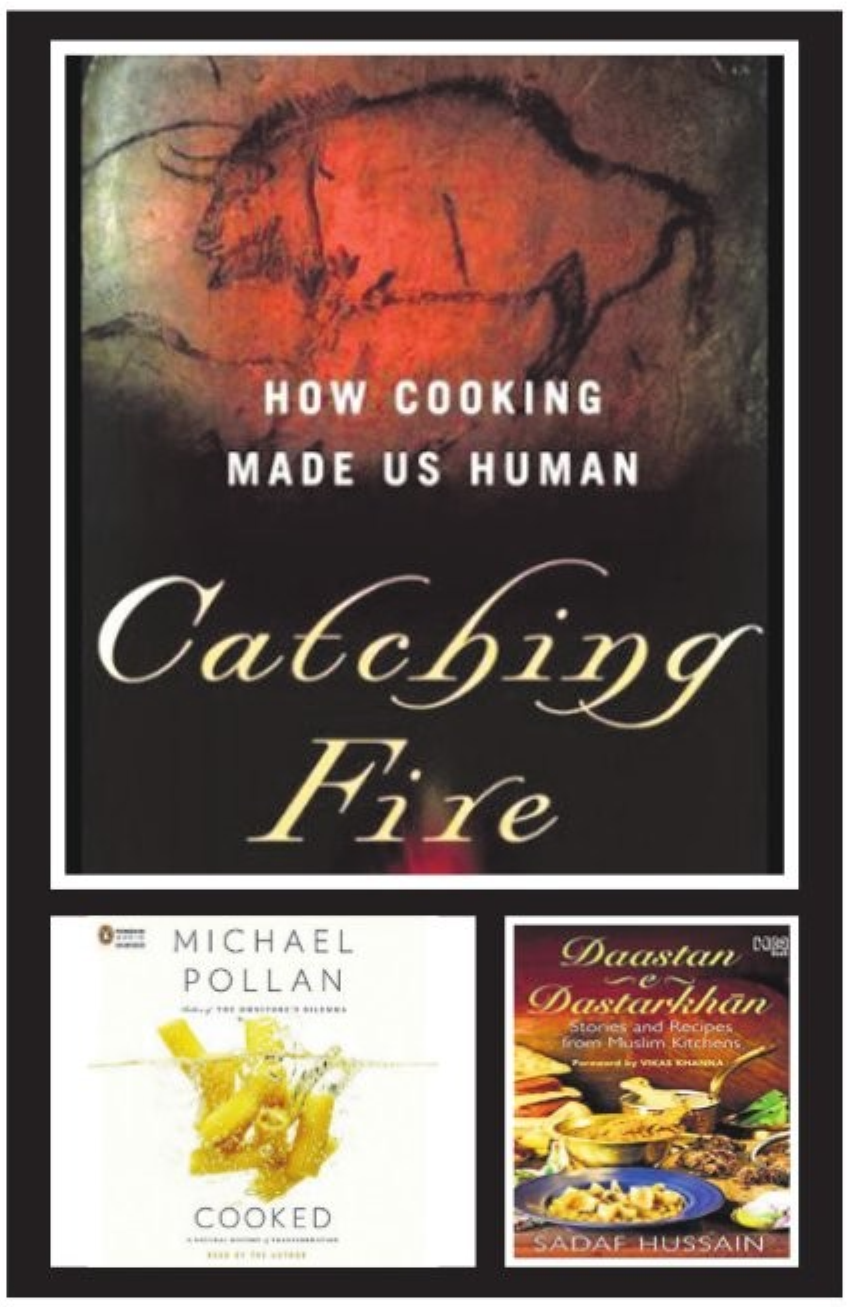

Covid-19 may have caused home kitchens to work overtime. Since restaurants were closed and many were working from home, people started preparing regular meals. We suddenly realised that cooking at home is pleasurable, important and necessary, not just for our existence but also for our happiness.

In the last few months, a mindless task (like peeling onion, ginger or garlic) has become a mindful task. I have made more phone calls than ever to my mother during the lockdown asking for recipes, and realised what a wealth of knowledge she is. Cooking skills have been passed on orally from generation to generation and it would be a pity to lose that basic knowledge. I have rarely bought a cookbook before or watched a cooking show, but now I am constantly looking up recipes on YouTube and religiously taking printouts of them before I start prepping and cooking.

It suddenly struck me how much more there is to know about cooking. I started by asking some basic questions: What was the genesis of cooking and how has it evolved over time? What led to the decline of cooking at home? Why is organic food so expensive? What is unique about our mothers' cooking? Why do people spend so much time watching cooking shows about food they never get to eat?

I highly recommend Michael Pollan's book Cooked: A Natural History Of Transformation which is also a four-episode Netflix documentary series. It gives great insight into the evolution and history of cooking, how the four classical elements — fire, water, air and earth — transform the stuff of nature into food that we eat and drink. Richard Wrangham of Harvard University argues in his book *Catching Fire: How Cooking Made Us Human* that the invention of cooking — even more than agriculture, the eating of meat or the advent of tools — is what led to the rise of humanity. Homo erectus (the first human, 1.8 million years ago) evolved when the ape learnt to cook; in fact humans cannot survive on raw food. Cooking also relieves us from chewing a lot. Since monkeys spend half their waking hours chewing, no wonder they don't get anything done!

When my friend Master Chef India contestant Sadaf Hussain released his book *Daastan-e-Dastarkhan* I read and even tried out the recipes to understand the culinary heritage of Muslim communities across India. What makes Sadaf's book so interesting is his ability to tell a story about every recipe. *Cooking at Home with Pedatha* (Gourmand Award winner in 2006 for Best Vegetarian Cookbook in the World) will make you nostalgic for your grandmother's cooking. One of the first cookbooks that I owned (thanks to my acquaintance with the author Jigyasa Giri), it is the best book on simple south Indian recipes. Indian recipe cookbooks are legion, but what grips me is the one that tells interesting stories, and that's why I look forward to reading my friend Sudha Menon's upcoming book *A Spicy Affair*.

Often, I have wondered why our mothers' recipes are special. Scientifically, the chances are high that we have inherited at least some of our enzymes from our parents, so what tastes good to them probably tastes good to us too. Maybe it also has to do with the link between memory and taste. Preparing something delicious and nourishing for the people you love is probably the best expression of love itself. There is a reason they say "the way to a man's (and woman's) heart is through the stomach". Only so long as the food is cooked at home!

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books.)

Express Features

'All start-ups will not become unicorns'

Dhruv Nath

TURNING PAGES

Angel investors are the first external investors in your business. Those who do not know you. Why are they willing to invest in your business? Very simply because they want to make money. They have tried fixed deposits and debt funds, and have learnt that they don't make more than 7% or so-and, of course, they pay tax on this interest.

Some of them have tried out the stock market and made money, but they have realized that stock markets can at best give you around 15 per cent returns over the long term. That's it. Real estate is a good option, but the amounts involved are very large and he investments are illiquid. And anyway, real estate seems to be stagnating, at least in the foreseeable future... And therefore, investors are constantly on the lookout for new avenues of investment. Something that can potentially get them much higher returns than these traditional investment options. Where they can park a small part of their investments, even if the risks are substantially higher. And what better place for this than start-ups?

Look at it this way. What are our unicorns such as Flipkart, Oyo Rooms and Ola Cabs valued at? Over a billion dollars each, isn't it?

And in some cases, several billion dollars-Flipkart, for instance, was valued at $21 billion when Walmart bought it. Now, can you buy shares in any of these companies at this valuation? Unless you are a direct descendant of some royal family and have inherited pots of gold, certainly not. But-and this is a very important but-could you have bought shares in these companies when they were toddlers and just about starting off? Aha! Sure you could have. And that, ladies and gentlemen, is the concept of the angel investor. QED.

Angel investors-sometimes simply called angels-are people who are either rich or at least comfortably off, and are looking at investing in companies at an early stage. In the hope that they will become the next Flipkart or Naukri.com. And since they have invested at an early stage, they own a large chunk of the company's shares, whose value could increase dramatically when these companies grow ever so rapidly. So the word 'angel' is probably a bit of a misnomer-they are very, very keen to make money. But they are also willing to take a risk. They are, therefore, willing to help you out with funding when your business has not really stabilized and no one else is willing to fund you. And that is how they came to be called 'angel' investors. After all, angels are those who help you when you're in trouble, isn't it?

However, to get back to earth, we know that all start-ups will not become unicorns. Many will simply die out. Some will plod along. But there will be those few success stories that will either become unicorns, or will be bought out by those that do. And that is what angels hope for. To invest in several companies in the hope that at least one of them grows rapidly and becomes a unicorn. Or is bought out by someone, who in turn is bought out by someone . . . till one of these 'someones' becomes a unicorn. The other start-up investments may be worthless, but that doesn't matter-the angel is looking for those one or two start-ups that will make so much money for him that they take care of the losses of all the others put together.

(Excerpted from Funding your Start Up and other Nightmares by Dhruv Nath and Sushanto Mitra, with permission from Penguin Random House)

Sushanto Mitra

CITY READ

Solo theatre shows on your screen

Thespo, a youth theatre movement, will be hosting a digital showcase of 12 solo performances by artists aged under 25 as part of its latest event 'Thespo Tapri: Cheeni Kam, Stories Zyaada' at 6pm on October 3 and 10. The performers have been selected from over a hundred entries from Delhi, Ujjain, Lucknow, Goa, Assam, Pune and Kolkata among other places.Tickets for the event are available for Rs 150 on Insider.in. "I went into the screening process slightly worried about the monotony of sitting and watching storytelling, but to my pleasure, the innovative use of the medium while adding some bits of genius with technology made for an absolutely amazing experience. It was interesting to see a very varied line of performances. From technological extremes to the most basic, heart-wrenching tales, each told with complete enthusiasm and passion," says theatre artist Abhishek Saha, who has curated the upcoming shows alongeside Shruti Sridharan.

PRASHANSTI JAWKHEDKAR Ujjain
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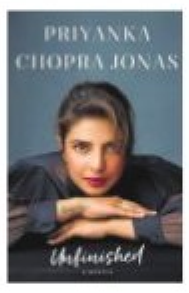
Devotees' safety priority for ISKCON

As ISKCON Bengaluru temple opened its doors for visitors on October 5, after nearly six months since the Covid-induced lockdown was imposed across the nation, the temple is taking all mandatory Covid-19 protocols for devotees to follow, including wearing of masks. The opening hours on weekdays is 9:30 am - 12:30 noon and again from 4 – 8 pm. On weekends the temple will remain open from 9:30 am to 8 pm. As a precautionary measure, devotees below 10 years, above 65 years and pregnant women are advised not to visit the temple as they fall in the vulnerable group. Sanitisation of hands-feet and thermal screening will be conducted on all visitors. Lifts will be operational in a limited capacity and only for the needy. The gifts and book counters will be open. Temple kalyana mandapas will be available to the public for bookings. Visitors can enjoy daily darshan and Srimad Bhagawatam classes by visiting the official website: www.iskconbangalore.org.

NUGGETS

Priyanka Chopra Jonas reveals cover of memoir



Actor Priyanka Chopra Jonas has unveiled the cover of her upcoming book. Titled *Unfinished*, the memoir takes the reader along the actor's journey, from her 20-year-long career as an actor and producer to her work as a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador. It also talks about her losing her beloved father to cancer and marrying musician Nick Jonas. In a statement, Chopra Jonas said, "I am a product of traditional India and its ancient wisdom, and modern India and its urban bustle. My upbringing was always an amalgamation of the two Indians, and, just as much, of East and West."

New book on cricket

Vijay Lokapally and Gulu Ezekiel's new book – *Speed Merchants: The Story of Indian Pace Bowling 1886 to 2019* – is on cricket. Indian cricket has been known for its spin bowling. But not many know that from the late 19th century till the 1940s, it was fast bowlers that shaped the early years of Indian cricket. From Pavri and Bulsara to Nissar and Amar Singh, batsmen from around the world found Indian pace bowling too hot to handle. *Speed Merchants*, published by Bloomsbury India, looks at the highs and lows of Indian pace bowling from the 1880s to today.

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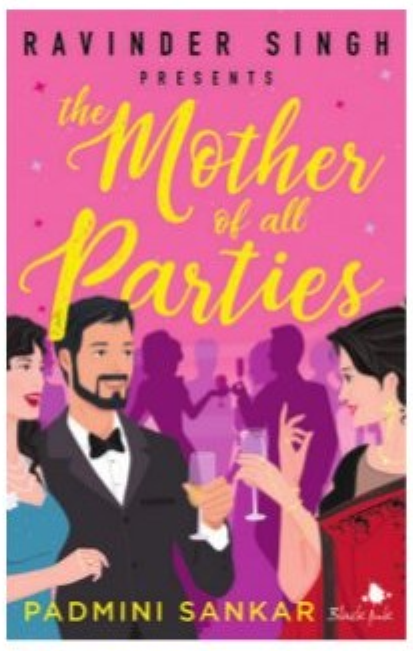
LIFE'S A PARTY



Padmini Sankar's latest book, *The Mother of all Parties*, puts a mirror to today's society where behind exotic vacations and exclusive parties lie grim reality. Known for her quick fun reads, this Dubai-based writer's works have been shortlisted at various international writing competitions.

You've captured a common common topic and given it a twist. What did it involve?

I feel very fulfilled, especially when a reader comes back to me saying, "Oh, I know someone exactly like honey, or "As a wife and mother, I know what Pam is going through." I even had a young reader who said her favourite character in the book was the very rude daughter, Tikky, who was going through her own personal angst. This story is a family drama and there's something for everyone I feel. The only thing lacking, as one of my readers said, was the male perspective.

Does your book have any real-life inspiration?

I've been a long-time resident of Dubai, and although this book is not based on any particular character or incident, there are people like this who exist here in Dubai, and in the rest of the world too. The party scenes are very typical (except of course for Hone's party toward the end of the book, which is exaggerated).

Have met any one like Pam or Honey?

Pam is 'every woman' in a way. She is not based on any single character, but is a combination of two or three people. Of course, Pam has a bit of me too in her, but not totally. She is confused and unsure of herself, despite being a successful professional. In contrast, Honey was a difficult character to write about. I've made her unsympathetic, but toward the end, I've shown that she is someone more to be pitied.

It might come across as a lighter topic to cover but it also shows how people camouflage their personal disturbances through their glossy lifestyle. Is this the reality of our society now?

Absolutely. Look at social media. It's all about one-upmanship, exotic holidays, adventurous activities, how fabulous you look, your picture-perfect family, and so on. But in reality, mental health issues nowadays are at an all-time high.

As a writer, what inspires you the most?

There are many things that inspire me, but I would say social satire is what I like the best. Especially Jane Austin. Her books are so very relevant to our society, even though they were written over two hundred years ago!

What are some of the things you found intriguing that you have mentioned in the book?

What I find intriguing is how a person can fall into a trap and allow themselves to be bullied - and here I'm talking of adults, not children. It's also intriguing how women let their near and dear ones take them so much for granted. I also find it intriguing how people are conned by wealth and position, how they run after those with a lot of money but few morals. Of course, this is the way of the world, but not seeing through such people is what surprises me.

Has there been any process to your research for the book?

It's my opinion that research is essential to any kind of writing. The research for my book was from real life – the parties I attended, the people I met, the social scene I observed. Regarding the construction worker, Gangaram, and the camp scenes, part of the sub-plot, I used to teach English in one of the workers' camps, and had a first-hand peek into their living quarters. Apart from that, I also read up everything that appeared in all the major papers about life in the worker camps, which is an intrinsic part of life here. So yes, it was quite a bit of online research.

What message would you like to give to your readers and how do you plan on delivering your message to them?

I don't want to sound preachy and moralising, but what Pam, my main character, learns the hard way is to just be true, and also to voice her rights as a wife and mother. And this is the message of the story, whether you're male or female, to be yourself and to set limits to how others can treat you. It is also important to know your priorities.

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> **—Padmini Sankar,** author

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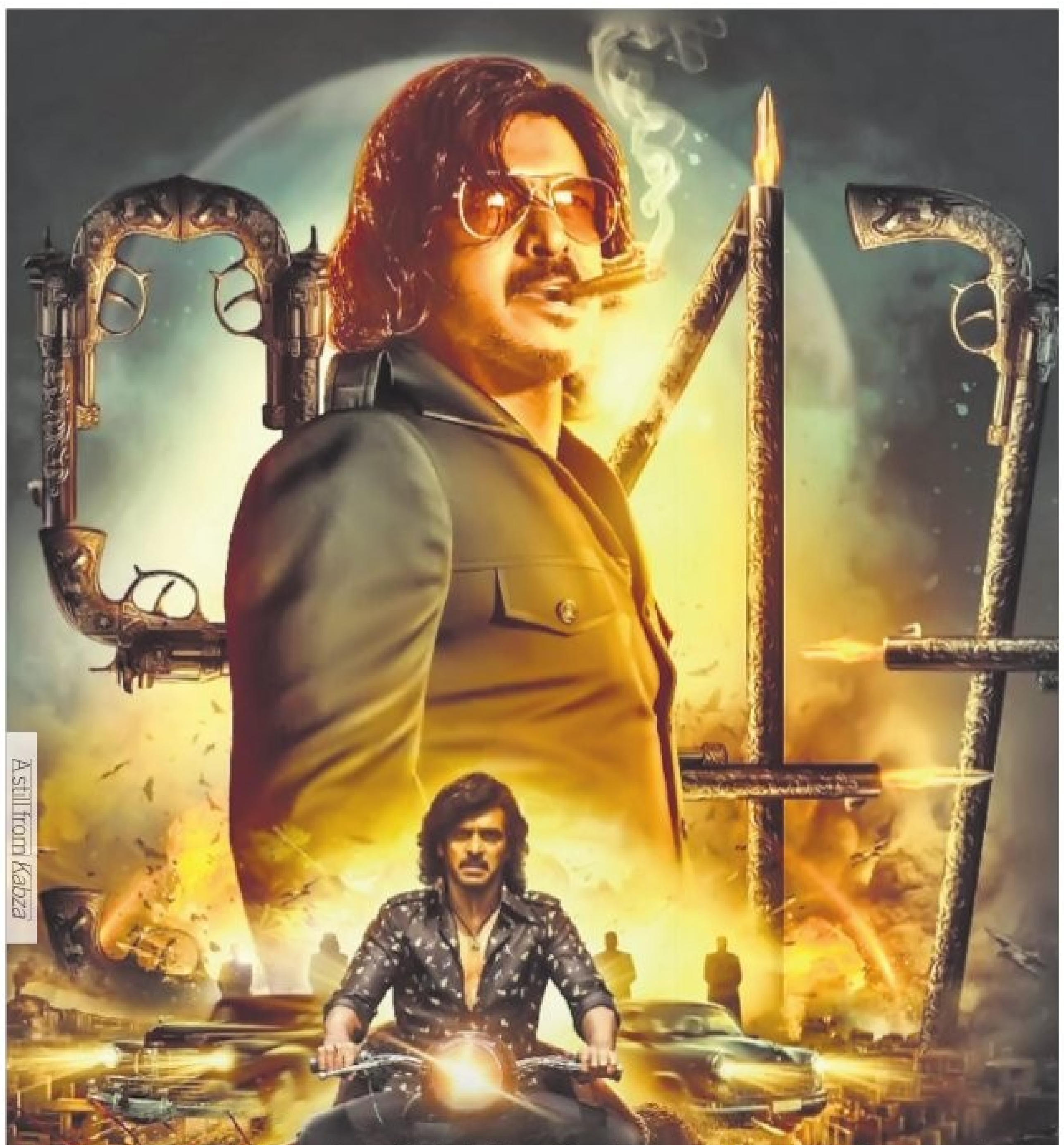

A still from Kabza

UPENDRA'S PAN-INDIA *KABZA* TO RELEASE IN TWO PARTS

The gangsta period drama, directed by R Chandru, and made in seven languages, features the Real Star in the role of an underworld don; to resume shoot in November

A Sharadhaa

A lot of buzz surrounds Upendra-starrer *Kabza*, and the latest update coming from director R Chandru is that one of the most anticipated multi-lingual gangsta dramas will now be out in two parts. A bunch of writers from well-noted director Vijendra Prasad's team are currently in Bengaluru to fine-tune the script. "Initially, we had just one film in mind, but the team which made use of this pandemic time has brought in more thoughts and inputs to the table. It is shaping up well, and we have decided it's best for *Kabza* to be made in two parts," says Chandru, adding, "I have discussed about part 2 with Upendra too, and he is excited. I will be soon giving a reading to the actor."

Kabza will be a pan-Indian film releasing in seven languages and will be shot in Kannada, Tamil, and Telugu, and will be dubbed and released in Malayalam, Hindi, Marathi, and Bengali. However, Chandru clarifies that even though the writing team is getting ready with two parts, he will be shooting for part one first.

Going by the initial plan, the team of *Kabza* was supposed to resume shoot in September end. It was supposed to begin with a huge jail set-up at Minerva Mills where the director planned to start filming with a major action block sequence. However, it has been postponed to November, as the current focus is on bettering the script, says Chandru.

This is the second collaboration between Chandru and Upendra after *I Love You*. *Kabza*, backed by MTB Nagaraj under Sri Siddeshwara Entertainments banner, is a period drama and features Upendra in the role of an underworld don.

With a host of actors, including Naveen, Jaya Prakash, Kaat Raju, Subbaraju, Avinash and M Kamaraj, the makers are yet to finalise the heroine. Ask the director and his one-line answer is: "I am in the process of zeroing-in a heroine, who is well accepted across India. An official announcement will be made when we finalise the female lead, and she signs on the dotted line." *Kabza* has Ravi Basrur composing the film's music, while Arjun Shetty will be handling the cinematography.

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> — **R Chandru,** director

Paddy Considine roped in as lead for *Game of Thrones* prequel

CE Features

Paddy Considine has been roped in as the lead actor of *House of the Dragon*, the prequel series to *Game of Thrones*.

The hit fantasy drama, *Game of Thrones*, was dased on George RR Martin's *The Song of Ice* and Fire novel series, and follows the twisted tales of various kingdoms competing to conquer the Iron Throne of the magical land of Westeros.

House of the Dragon, on the other hand, is said to be based on Martin's 2018 novel Fire and Blood, which follows the rise and fall of the Targaryen dynasty.

According to Variety, Considine will play the role of King Viserys I, who was chosen by the lords of Westeros to succeed the old kind, Jaegaerys Targaryen.

A still from Badava Rascal

Dhananjay's *Badava Rascal* to wrap up with climax and song sequence

The action entertainer, directed by Shankar Guru, is made under the actor's home banner, Daali Pictures; stars Amrutha Iyengar in the female lead

CE Features

Dhananjay, who is just back from Kundapura where he was shooting for S Ravindranath's directorial, has now got on to the sets of his upcoming film, *Badava Rascal*. With director Shankar Guru wielding the megaphone, the action entertainer. also starring Amrutha Iyengar as the female lead, has got into the last leg of shooting. The project, which started rolling in October 2019 was put on hold due to the pandemic.

The team now plans to wrap up shoot and is currently filming the climax in Bengaluru, which is scheduled till October 10. The crew will then follow with a song sequence to complete the picture.

Badava Rascal will have actor Dhananjay turning producer, and will be bankrolled under the actor's banner, Daali Pictures. The film will have Vasuki Vaibhav scoring the music and Preetha Jayaram as the DOP.

Meanwhile, Dhananjay is looking forward to the release of *Salaga, Yuvarathnaa*, and *Pogaru* that features him in prominent roles. The actor also has a film with ad filmmaker, Jai Sankar. The film that marks DOP Tirru's debut in Kannada was shot during the lockdown period. Post *Badava Rascal,* Dhananjay will begin shoot for Rohit Padaki's *Rathnan Prapancha,* and is simultaneously preparing to play the role of MP Jayaraj in Shoonya's directorial, *Head Bush*.

Warner Bros advances the release of *Matrix 4* and postpones *The Batman and Dune*

CE Features

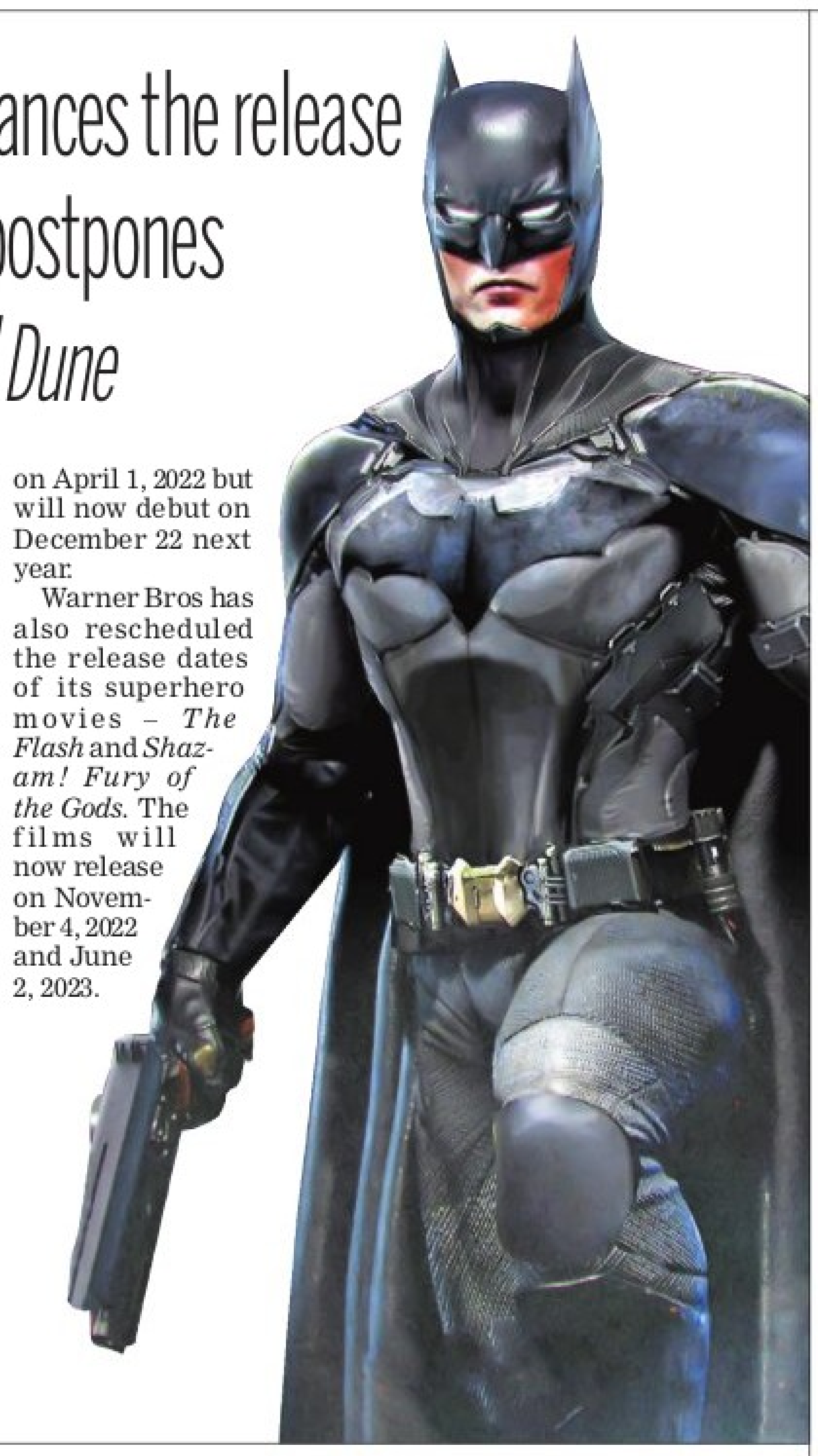
Warner Bros studios has made some major changes to its release schedule by postponing the DC film *The Batman* to March 2022 and Denis Villeneuve's sci-fi film *Dune* to October 2021.

The Batman, helmed by Matt Reeves and starring Robert Pattinson in the titular role, was earlier scheduled to be released on October 1, 2021.

According to the new release schedule, the superhero film will now hit the theatres on March 4, 2022 and *Dune,* which was planned to be released in December 2020, will now be out on October 1, 2021.

The studio, on the other hand, has advanced the release date of Lana Wachowski directorial *Matrix 4.* The film, which marks the return of Keanu Reeves and Carrie-Anne Moss to the sci-fi franchise, was initially set to open on April 1, 2022 but will now debut on December 22 next year.

Warner Bros has also rescheduled the release dates of its superhero movies – *The Flash* and *Shazam! Fury of the Gods.* The films will now release on November 4, 2022 and June 2, 2023.



Actor, filmmaker Vishal Anand passes away

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Veteran actor-filmmaker Vishal Anand has passed away in the city after a prolonged illness, at the age of 82.

Anand died on Sunday, and the news of his demise was confirmed on Monday by trade analyst Girish Johar.

"Another Sad News... #VishalAnand ji is no more RIP. Sad News. #ChalteChalte #DilSeMileDil... both have memorable music," tweeted Johar.

Nephew of legendary actor Dev Anand, Bhishm Kohli was known by his stage name Vishal Anand. He was seen in films such as *Chalte Chalte* (1976), *Taxi Driver* (1973) and *Dil Se Mile Dil* (1978). Veejay-actor Purab Kohli is his nephew.

Vishal Anand is best recalled as the actor on whom the Kishore Kumar classics *Chalte chalte mere yeh geet yaad rakhna* (*Chalte Chalte*) and *Yeh naina yeh kaajal*' (*Dil Se Mile Dil*) were picturised. Both these immortal songs were composed by Bappi Lahiri and written by Amit Khanna.

Vishal Anand had also produced *Chalte Chalte* and *Dil Se Mile Dil*. He also directed *Maine Jeena Seekh Liya* (1982), and *Kismet* (1980).

Vishal Anand

Mirzapur Season 2 trailer out: Revenge looms large over the UP badlands

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Amazon Prime Video has unveiled the trailer for *Mirzapur season 2*. The acclaimed crime-drama series returns in full pomp, with Pankaj Tripathi holding the fort as crime-boss Kaleen Bhaiya. After the events of the first season, Munna (Divyendu Sharma) is inching closer to the throne. Both father and son will be challenged by Guddu (Ali Fazal), back to avenge the death of his brother and love interest. He will be joined by Golu (Sweta Tripathi), as well as several new players in Vijay Verma, Priyanshu Painyuli, Isha Talwar and others.

"At Amazon, we do everything keeping our customers in mind. Their incessant demand for *Season 2 of Mirzapur* is a testament to the fact that we have spearheaded our efforts in the right direction", Aparna Purohit, Head of India Originals, Amazon Prime Video, said, "The fandom that has built for the world of Mirzapur over the last two years has been phenomenal; viewers have expressed their love and appreciation for the show and are highly engaged and immersed in the lives of the characters. Its characters have become a part of popular culture."

Mirzapur Season 2 is produced by Excel Media and Entertainment, created by Puneet Krishna and directed by Gurmmeet Singh and Mihir Desai. The 10-episode crime drama series will stream from October 22 on Amazon Prime Video.

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